Box#39896

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Mary E Rooney
widow of
Patrick J Rooney

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feby 16th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 204.461, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

~~It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that~~ Edward Bach ~~was enrolled on the day of , 186 , at , in Co. , Regiment of Volunteers, to serve years or during the war, and mustered into service as~~ a 2d Lieut ~~on the day of , 186 , at~~ , in Co. "A", 27th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, ~~to serve years, or during the war~~. On the Muster Roll of Co. "A", of that Regiment, for the months of July & Aug., 1863, he is reported 2d Lt. "Absent sick at Convalescent Camp Duvalls Bluff Ark since Aug. 29. 63" From Aug. 31. 63 to Feby. 28 64 "Present" Mar & Apr. 1864 "Absent on Det'd Service as Actg Qr Mr Detachment 27 Ind Vols" May & June July & Aug. 64 "Present" Sept & Oct. 1864 1st Lieut "Absent" "Detailed as Actg Qr Mr Pioneer Corps 1st Div. 7 A.C. by S.O. No. 112 of Brig Genl Solomon dated Oct. 3 64" Nov & Dec. 1864 Jany & Feby 1865 the same. Mar & Apr. May & June 1865 "Present"

Station of Co. Aug. 30. 63 Duvalls Bluff Ark. Oct. 31. 63 Dec 31. 63 & Feby. 28 1864 Little Rock Ark. Apr 30. 64 Jenkins Ferry Ark. June 30 & Aug. 31. 64 Little Rock Ark. Oct. 31. 64 & Dec. 31. 64 Bayou Meto Ark. Feby. 28 65 Navy Cove Ark. Apr. 30. 65 McIntosh Bluff Ark. and June 30. 65 Clarksville Tex.

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I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Thomas M. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss.

On this 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, personally came before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Edward Bach, a resident of South Evanston, County of Cook and State of Illinois, who, after having been by me duly sworn according to law, on his oath declares that his age is 39 years; that he is the identical Edward Bach who served as a Lieut. in Company A. 27th Regiment of Wisconsin Inftry. Vols, in the war of 1861-5. That he is now and has been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney who served as a Corp. in said Company A. 27th Regt of Wis. Vols, for 18. years last past, That at the time the said Patrick J. Rooney enlisted into the Military Service of the U. S. he was, in the opinion of this affiant, a strong, healthy and in every respect an able-bodied man and not afflicted with any disease or bodily infirmity

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That he continued, as such an able-bodied man, to do and perform any and all duties required of any Soldier, until in the latter part of the month of July 1863, at "Snyders Bluffs", near Vicksburg, Miss, he was taken sick with chills and fever, accompanied with severe diarrhea, and on the trip (by boat) to Helena, Ark, where he remain'd with his company, sick in camp, growing worse, and even unable to walk, when his regiment started with Gen. Steele, "on the Little Rock expedition," this affiant placed the said Rooney in a wagon and had him taken to Helena, Ark, where, as this affiant was informed, he was placed in a hospital, continued to be sick, and from Helena was sent to General Hospital at Memphis, Tenn, from there was furloughed to go home. He finally rejoined his regiment and Company at Little Rock, Ark, and remained with said Company until the summer of 1864, when he was detailed in the Pioneer Corps, 1st Div 7th A. C. where he remained until the latter part of the month of March 1865, when he rejoined his regiment at Mobile. Ala, as did also this affiant, who was serving as Quartermaster of said Pioneer Corps, and said Rooney had only the lightest kind of duty to perform, On the trip from Mobile. Ala, to Brazos Santiago, Texas. said Rooney was very sick. and remained sick in Camp, when at Clarkville (Texas, on the 21st of July 1865, as this affiant is credibly informed he was discharged on account of "Physical Disability", and that this affiant verily believes that the said Rooney contracted the disease while in the Military Service of the U.S., and in the line of his duty, That after this affiant had been mustered out of the Military Service of the U. S. and after his return to his former home in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin he frequently saw said Rooney and found him suffering with some disease, which this affiant believes said Rooney contracted while in the Military Service of the United States,

Further, that I have no interest direct or indirect in the Claim of said Rooney for a Pension,

Edward Buel
Late Lieut in Co A. 27" Regt
Wis. Vols

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a person of truth and veracity and his statements entitled to full faith and credit and further that I have no interest in this Claim whatever,

Jacob Gross
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cook County Illinois

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WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Claimant Mary E. Rooney

P. O. Kewaunee

County Kewaunee, State Wis.

Soldier Patrick J. Rooney

Rank corporal ~~private~~, Co. A.

Regiment 27 Wis. Vol. Inft.

Rate, $ 12⁰⁰ per month, commencing Feby 3, 1892, and

and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

~~By former marriage.~~

Charlotte I.	Born, Sept 12, 1880. Sixteen, " 11, 1896.	Commencing	Feby 3, 1892
Regina Victoria	Born, Dec 23, 1889. Sixteen, " 22, 1905.	"	Feby 3, 1892
	Born, , 18 . Sixteen, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
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	Born, , 18 . Sixteen, , 18 .	"	, 18 .

~~By first marriage.~~

Entitled to $20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Wife During Civil War service.
11/1/16

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate , 18 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name George W. Wing

P. O. Kewaunee Wis.

Fee $ 10. Agent " to pay.

Articles filed none, 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for ad Mar. 31 ~~Dec 27~~, 1893 J. E. Bradford, *Examiner.*

Approved for admission, origin of ch. diarrhoea & ch. rheumatism accepted,

April 5, 1893, Jewell, Legal Reviewer.

WFW, *Re-Reviewer.*

Approved for admission; death resulted from chronic diarrhoea due to cause which has been legally accepted,

Wilson April 10, 1893, Woodman Medical Reviewer.

Thos. D. Ingraham, *Medical Referee.*

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted Aug. 21, 1862

Mustered , 18 .

Discharged July 20, 1865

Died Feby 2, 1892

Declaration filed Mar. 4, 1892

Invalid application filed May 28, 1875

Invalid last paid to , 18

Former marriage of soldier none, 18

Death of former wife none, 18

Claimant's marriage to soldier May 15, 1860

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units.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Kewaunee } ss: On this 1st day of July A.D. 1876, personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid Dr. Levi Parsons who after having been by me first duly sworn according to law on oath declares that his age is 45 years; that he is a resident of Ahnapee County of Kewaunee and State of Wisconsin. That he has been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney late a Corp. in Company "A" 27th Regt. of Wisconsin Infty Vols. for 19 years last past and that he attended the said Rooney professionally from on or about the 15 day of September 1865 to on or about the 1st day of February 1874 and treated him on account of Chronic Diarrhea Rheumatism and Neuralgia

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That in the opinion of the declarant the said Rooney contracted the said disease while in the military service of the U.S. and in the line of his duty in the war of 1861-5. That this declarant has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Rooney for a Pension, to which he believes him fully entitled, and that he is in no way concerned in its prosecution and further saith not

Levi Parsons M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that the affiant, Dr. Levi Parsons is a credible person of truth and veracity and his statements entitled to full faith and credit, and that he is a physician of good

United States of America.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, A. W. Potter, Ass't, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that John L. V. Yates was, on the 12th day of April 1876, appointed a Notary Public, in and for the State of Wisconsin, to reside in the County of Kewaunee, that said appointment was for the term of two years, unless the same should be sooner revoked; that on the 26th day of April, 1876, he qualified according to law, and that as such Notary he is empowered by the laws of this State to administer Oaths, take Acknowledgments of Deeds, and other written Instruments, and exercise all other such powers and duties as by the law of Nations and according to Commercial Usuage may be exercised and performed by Notaries Public, and that full faith and credit are due and should be given to his official acts.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Madison, this 5th day of July, 1876

A. W. Potter

Asst Secretary of State.

repute and of undoubted skill and ability. Further that I have no interest whatever in the claim of Patrick J. Rooney for a Pension nor concerned in its prosecution

Jno L. V. Yates,
Notary Public
Kewaunee County Wis

JNO. L. V. YATES

P. Rooney

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State of Wisconsin }
Manitowoc County } ss: On this 11th day of Aug. A.D. 1875, personally came before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Patrick J. Rooney, who, after being duly sworn according to law on oath declares that he is the identical Patrick J. Rooney who served as a Corp. in Comp. A. 27th Regt. of Wis. Infty. Vols. in the war of 1861-5. and that he is now an applicant for an Invalid Pension on account of a disability received while in the military service of the U.S. and in the line of his duty. That he has not been employed in the U.S. military service prior to the term from which he was discharged, viz: July 20th 1865, and further that he is not now nor has been employed in the military or naval service of the United States since his discharge therefrom, namely, July

20th 1865 as aforesaid and further saith not.

Patrick J. Rooney.

Subscribed and sworn to in the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that the affiant is a person of truth and veracity and his statements entitled to full faith and credence and that he is the person he represents himself to be — further that I have no interest whatever in his claim for pension nor concerned in its prosecution.

A D Olming

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Manitowoc County
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State of Wisconsin, }
County of Kewaunee } ss.

In the Matter of the Claim of Patrick J. Rooney for Increase of Pension. Cert. No. 155224

On this 25th day of May A.D. 1883, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State duly authorized to administer Oaths, Vitalis Miller, Esq County Judge of said County aged 61 years, whose residence and Post-office address is Kewaunee, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid Case as follows;

That I have been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney claimant since the year 1860 at that time he boarded with affiant and was a sound healty man, I remember the time he enlisted in August 1862; I again seen him after his discharge in the fall 1865 he was then in poor health suffering with some disease. At the annual Town Meeting held in Town of Pierce Kewaunee County April 1866 Claimant was elected town Treasurer and affiant Town Clerk of said Town, and that we were for six successive years reelected each to said position and we often in our line of duty seen each other and I know that said Rooney was a good part of the time during said six years unable to do manual labor, he being suffering with rheumatism; in the fall of 1872 affiant was Elected Register of Deeds of Kewaunee County which position he held until January 1st 1879. Claimant was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County at the General Election in 1874 which position he still occupies, our offices were in the same building and still are, affiant being County Judge since January 1st 1882 and for said period since the fall of 1873. I have seen claimant as often as once

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a week and a greater part of the time every day. Affiant seeing Claimant every week during three years he was out of office. I know that Claimant has been often confined to his bed unable to get to his office. I have visited him at his house while sick and found him unable to move off his bed on account of rheumatism and know from being with said Rooney so much since his discharge in 1865 that he has been a great part of said time unable to perform any manual labor, and I know it was so understood generally by a majority of the people of this County and on said account kept him in a position where he could make his living. Affiant further declares that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim or in any ways concerned in its termination.

Vitalis Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May. AD 1883, by above named affiant, and I certify that the above testimony was written by said affiant and sworn to as the truth of its contents. I further certify that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person, and that his reputation for truth and veracity in this community, where he resides, is good. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Certification filed at Pension Office

Geo. W. Wing
Notary Public

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

The Pension Certificate should be Forwarded with the Application.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement, will cause trouble and DELAY.

STATE OF Wisconsin }
COUNTY OF Sheboygan } ss.

On this 14th day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-One personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Patrick J. Rooney, aged about 42 years, a resident of Kewaunee, County of Kewaunee, State of Wisconsin, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Milwaukee Pension Agency at the rate of four dollars per month, by reason of disability from "Chronic diarrhoea," (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military (Military or Naval.) service of the United States while a Corporal of Co. A. 27th of Wisconsin Vols. Infty. (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army; vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability for which pension was granted, also for Chronic Rheumatism or Neuralgia for which Application for pension was made, at same time on which pension Certificate No. 155, 224, was granted, (Claim No. 204, 461.) which also Causes the increase of the disability for which I am now pensioned, and for General Physical disability. Said diseases totally disabling me from doing any kind of Manual labor, part of the time having to have an attendent to take care of me.

(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

~~that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation~~

~~or~~

~~his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.~~

His Post Office address is Kewaunee, County of Kewaunee, and State of Wisconsin,

Patrick J. Rooney
(Signature of Claimant.)

(Two Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared Conrad Krez, residing at Sheboygan Wis, and Paul T. Krez, residing at the same place, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Patrick J. Rooney, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

Conrad Krez
Paul T. Krez
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September A. D. 1891

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .... erased, and the words .... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

H. Loy Bonfey
[Signature.]

Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(Official Character.)

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim*; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Patrick J. Rooney, *Applicant.*
Co. A, 27th *Reg't.*
Wisconsin, *Vols.*
(Pension Cert. No. 153.224, inclosed.)

Filed by
Claimant.
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President
Farmers and Merchants State
Bank of Kewaunee

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Bruemmer & Bruemmer
Attorneys-at-Law

L. W. Bruemmer
Atty. for R. G. Dun & Co.

Kewaunee, Wis., Oct. 16, 1916.

Pension Department,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Mary E. Rooney, of this city called at our office this morning, and stated to us that she is at the present time receiving a pension of $12.00 a month, and that the number of her pension certificate which she has presented to us is 370,860; that she is the widow of Patrick J. Rooney, a corporal of Capt. Chas. H. Cunningham's Company A, 27th Regiment Wisconsin infantry volunteers who enrolled on the 21st day of August, 1862, and who was discharged on the 20th day of July, 1865 at Clarksville, Texas. That she was married to P. J. Rooney, May 15, 1860 and consequently was his wife during the progress of the Civil war.

Mrs. Rooney further states that she is now of the age of 73 years having been born Oct. 3, 1843.

She desires to enter her application for an increase in pension to the sum of $20.00 a month under the new act of Congress, and has asked us to give the Department this information for the purpose of entering her application. She is ready and willing to substantiate any and all proofs set forth in the letter if the Department demands it.

Trusting that you will give Mrs. Rooney's application your immediate attention, we are ,

Truly yours,

BRUEMMER & BRUEMMER
By Leo W Bruemmer

LWB/HD

State of Wisconsin,
County of Kewaunee } ss,

In the Matter of the Claim for Increase of Pension of Patrick J. Rooney Pension Certificate No. 155224,

On this 25th day of April A.D. 1883, personally came before me County Judge of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths Dennis Sullivan, aged 42 years a resident of the Town of Pierce, and whose Postoffice address is Kewaunee. Kewaunee County Wisconsin, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid Case as follows;

That I have been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney. Claimant, for more than twenty two years I knew him well before he enlisted in 1862, he was then to all appearance, a sound healthy man, I remember seeing him home on furlough in the fall of 1863, he was then very sick and scarcely able to walk, I know he was then suffering with rheumatism or some such complaint, I seen him again in the fall of 1865 after he was discharged from the army I lived about two miles from claimants place until the Spring of 1872, at which time claimant after selling his place moved away and was gone about one year when he returned to Kewaunee where he has

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since resided, I know that since his discharge in 1865 that he has not been able to do much hard work and that he has been troubled with rheumatism or something similar since his discharge to the present time. I have often changed work with Claimant when he lived on his farm and know the above facts from being with him and seeing him nearly every week. I know that since his returns to Kewaunee in 1873, he claimant has been very bad at times confined to his house unable to move hand or foot with rheumatism I have often visited him while sick, Affiant further declares that he knows it was the general feeling of the people of Kewaunee County that Claimant was not able to perform any Manual labor and on that account kept him in some position or office on account of his inability to perform Manual Labor.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution,

Dennis Sullivan

State of Wisconsin }
County of Kewaunee } ss

Written, subscribed and sworn to before me this Twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1883 by the above named affiant and I certify that I read the said

Affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

M. T. [illegible]
County Judge, Kewaunee Co. Wis.

State of Wisconsin }
Kewaunee County } ss

On this Fourth day of December 1876 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid John M. Smith, George Grimmer and R. L. Wing residents of the County of Kewaunee and State of Wisconsin, and after being duly sworn according to law on their oaths declare that their ages are respectively Fifty four, Forty nine and Forty three years, that they have been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney late a Corporal in Co. "A." 27th Regt, Wisconsin Vols Infty for eighteen years past and that they know from personal knowledge, (as near neighbors) that said Rooney has been suffering with some complaint since his discharge, which for the most part of the time has kept him from doing any hard manual labor, that these affiants know from their own personal knowledge, that he, the said Rooney has been suffering with Rheumatism, or Neuralgia, which for the most part of his time

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prevents him from doing any labor whatever, and these affiants further believe that said Rooney contracted said disease while in the war of 1861-5, that these affiants have no interest whatever in the claim of said Rooney for a pension, to which we believe him fully entitled to, nor concerned in its prosecution

John M Smith
George Grimmer
R. L. Wing

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that the affiants are persons of vouched for credibility and fully entitled, in their statements, to full faith and credit, further that I have no interest in this claim whatever.

Vitalis Miller
Notary Public Kewaunee County
Wisconsin.

United States of America.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, J. Cadwallader, Ass't, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that Vitalus Miller was, on the 22nd day of November 1876, appointed a Notary Public, in and for the State of Wisconsin, to reside in the County of Kewaunee, that said appointment was for the term of two years, unless the same should be sooner revoked; that on the 29th day of November, 1876, he qualified according to law, and that as such Notary he is empowered by the laws of this State to administer Oaths, take Acknowledgments of Deeds, and other written Instruments, and exercise all other such powers and duties as by the law of Nations and according to Commercial Usuage may be exercised and performed by Notaries Public, and that full faith and credit are due and should be given to his official acts.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Madison, this 6th day of December, 1876.

J. Cadwallader

Ass't Secretary of State.

's Office,

ngton, D.C., July 24th, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 204467, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

~~It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that~~ .... was enrolled on the .... day of ...., 186 , at .... in Co. ...., ... Regiment of .... Volunteers, to serve .... years or during the war, and mustered into service as a .... on the .... day of ...., 186 , at ...., in Co. ...., ... Regiment of .... Volunteers, to serve .... years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co ...., of that Regiment, for the months of ...., 186 , ~~he is reported~~ On the Returns of the 27th Regt Wis Vols for the months of from June to Dec 1863 both inclusive Jerome C. Saltzman Ast Surgeon is reported Present

Encl.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas M. Vincent,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

S.B.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3d, 1875.

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that Corpl. P. J. Rooney, Co. A, 27th Wis. Vols., was admitted to Washington G. H., Memphis, Tenn., Augt. 31, '63, with Neuralgia, (no other diagnosis given in the case,) furloughed Sept. 19, '63; deserted Oct. 23, '63; returned from desertion Nov. 8, '63, & was returned to duty Nov. 9, '63.— The records of Helena, Ark., Apr. to Augt. 31, '63, furnish no evidence in this case.— The Regtl. records, prior to Ex, are not on file.—

By order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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(NOTE.—This transcript should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)

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☞ Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character† and number of claim.
Increase and Re-Rate Pension Claim No. 155,224

Name and rank of claimant.
P. J. Rooney, Rank, Corporal

Company A, 27 Reg't Wis. Vols. Green Bay, Wis. State, (Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address.
Kewaunee, Wis. August 1st, 1888 (Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.
Chronic diarrhoea and chronic rheumatism.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.
and that he receives a pension of eight dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 20; temperature, 98½; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 123 pounds; age, 50 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† Increase:

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

At Vicksburg Miss. in summer 1863 I contracted diarrhoea. For a time after leaving the service it troubled me very constantly. Of late it has resulted in extreme costiveness, accompanied by great pain in the bowels so that I am obliged to take a laxative nearly every day in order to feel at all comfortable. – My appetite is very poor. I contracted rheumatism after the fall of Vicksburg at Washington Hospital, Memphis Tenn. when in a weakened condition from diarrhoea. It was in all my joints and I do not know whether it was rheumatism proper or neuralgia. I was furloughed home by reason of it. I have now rheumatism mostly in left arm, left hip, left thigh and leg, but it is not only there, it is all over and most the time. —

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Claimant is very poorly nourished. Tongue furred, skin rather sallow. Heart normal, also lungs. Vertical dulness of liver in mamary line 3½" from 6th to 8th ribs. Splenic dulness 2". – Percussion shows tympanites in left part of epigastrium and in larger part of left hypochondrium. Right hypochondrium tender. Abdomen below these regions moderately full with little adipose in the walls, the whole of it rather unusually tender. Muscles all over body exceedingly soft and flabby. – Man is very nervous and somewhat tremulous, with cold extremities and feeble circulation. Rectal exam. shows no internal piles but hyperaemia of rectal mucous membrane, all the veins of hemorrhoidal plexus rather full; no int. piles but numerous skinfolds around anus, remains of external piles. He has a reducible left scrotal hernia and wears no truss saying he cannot stand the pressure from it. There is a network of varicose veins in left external saphena, covering a space of 2 × 3" with no large dilatation in it and no tendency to rupture. — Clmt. drags his left leg by reason of rheumatism in left hip. There is nothing to be seen about this hip but he cannot flex thigh upon pelvis as well as on right side and all the movements of left thigh upon pelvis are imperfect. Comparative measurements of upper and lower extremities give no differences for the two lateral halves and movements in all joints can by force – though under pain – be carried to their extreme over

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 8/18 of 3d gr. rating for the disability caused by general rheumatism, 4/18 of 3d gr. for that caused by indigestion and constipation, and 4/18 of 3d gr. caused by scrotal hernia

Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

B. C. Britt, Pres. A. W. Kersten, Sec'y. H. Rhode, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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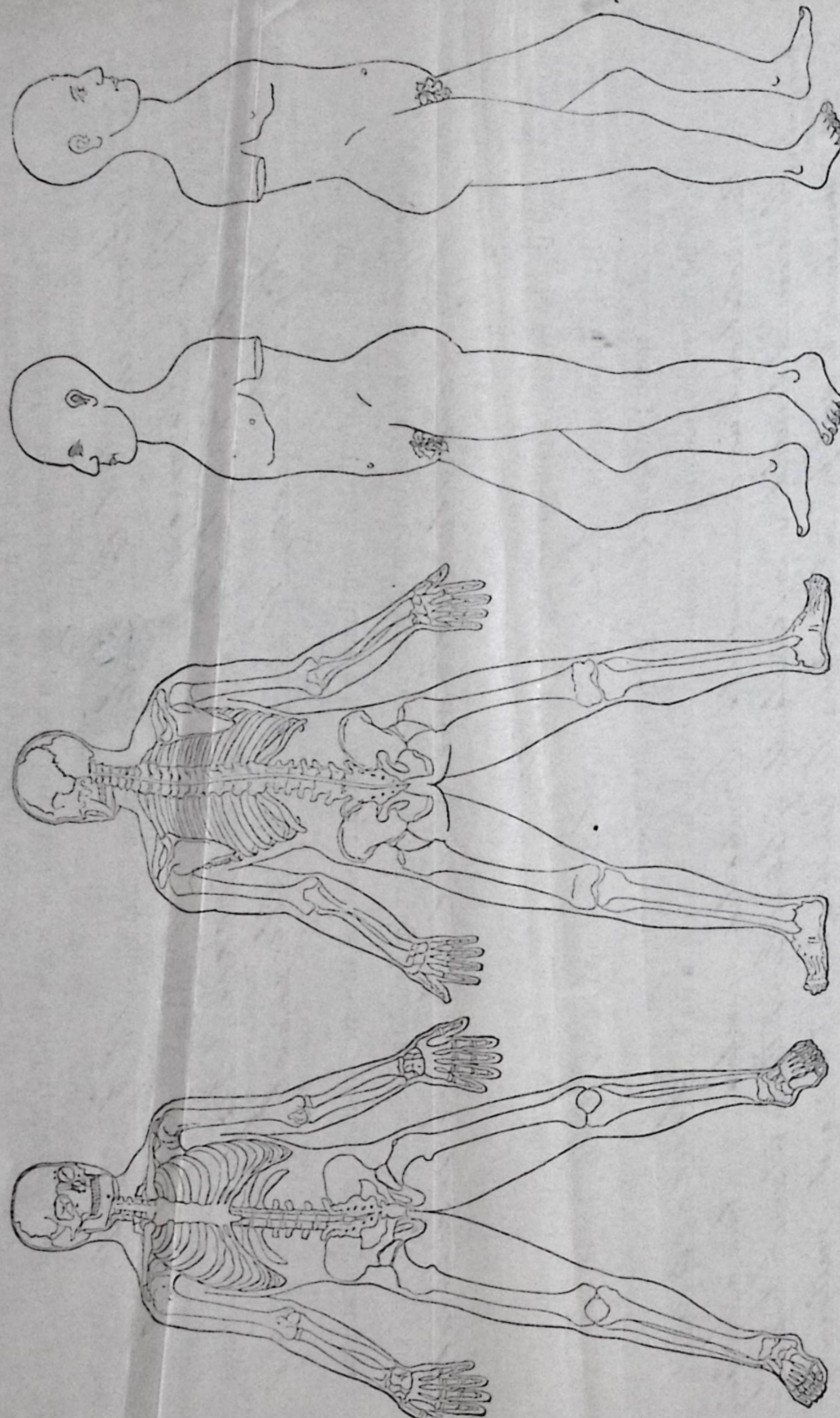

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

P. J. Rooney, Corp'l.

Co. A, 27 Reg't Wis. Vols.

Applicant for Increase;

No. 155,224

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 1st, 1888.

B. C. Britt, Pres.,
A. M. Kersten, Sec'y, BOARD.
H. Rhode, Treas.,

Post office, Green Bay

County, Brown

State, Wisconsin.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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limit, while voluntarily he cannot move
any joint – right or left – to its normal extent.
All the phalangeal joints of both hands are evenly
enlarged and he cannot pinch anything firmly.
The whole body shows an evident lack
of vigor and tho' there is nowhere deformity,
with sole exception of finger joints – nor
well marked atrophy, we are from cl[illegible]
general appearance convinced that we
have a very rheumatic subject before us.
In our opinion his disability – permanent –
from this source, is equivalent to that
from anchylosis in wrist or ankle. –
The disability from indigestion and constipation
probably results of chronic diarrhoea is equivalent
to ½ that of anchylosis. The diseased
condition of rectum does hardly constitute a
separate disability and is not sufficiently marked
to call for separate rating. It is the result of the
constipation. The scrotal hernia disables him
in the legal degree of 4/18 of loss of hand or
foot, it may be caused by straining at stool,
in this reduced subject. – The varicose
veins – of unknown cause – are not important. –

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. 155224

Name of claimant, Patrick J Rooney

Rank, Private

Company, A

Regiment, 27"

State, Wisconsin Vols

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, Ahnapee

County, Kewaunee

State, Wisconsin

Date of examination, May 23" 1883.

Present rating.

The applicant states that he is now paid at the agency for a One half *disability, on account of* Chronic Diarrhoea*, and that he applies for increase on the ground that* there has been an actual increase of disability. And disability resulting from Chronic Rheumatism,

That the present rating is unjustly low, or that there has been actual increase of the disability.

Particular description.

He states that he is 44 *years of age, that he weighs* 128 *pounds, and that he is* 5 *feet* 7½ *inches in height.*

His pulse-rate per minute is 80*, his respiration* 18*, and his temperature* 99°

The surgeon should not recommend increase excepting for one of two reasons—that the present rating is unjustly low, or that the disability has really increased. In either case the reasons for changing the present rating should be clearly set forth, and should include a full statement of the physical and rational signs.

The examination reveals the following conditions:

I find, for Chronic Diarrhoea emaciation and general debility, Tongue coated and tenderness over the abdomen, And continue to rate disability resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea at one half. ($4. per month)

For Chronic Rheumatism I find the hearts ~~sounds~~ movements rapid and irregular, otherwise normal. Both shoulder joints tender. Joints of wrists, hands and fingers, are enlarged and slightly anchylosed. Fingers of both hands are permanently bent outwards. Knee joints slightly enlarged, and leg can only be flexed to a right angle, joints of feet are similar to those of hands except toes are in natural line, And rate disability resulting from Chronic Rheumatism at One half,

Judging from the condition and history of the claimant, it is my *opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.*

I find the disability as above described to entitle him to a Total *rating.*

G. R. Bartran,
Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Patrick J Rooney

Co. A, 7" Reg't Wis Vols

Application for Increase.

No. 155,224.

Date of Examination: May 23" 1883.

G. R. Bartran
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Ahnapee
County, Kewaunee
State, Wisconsin

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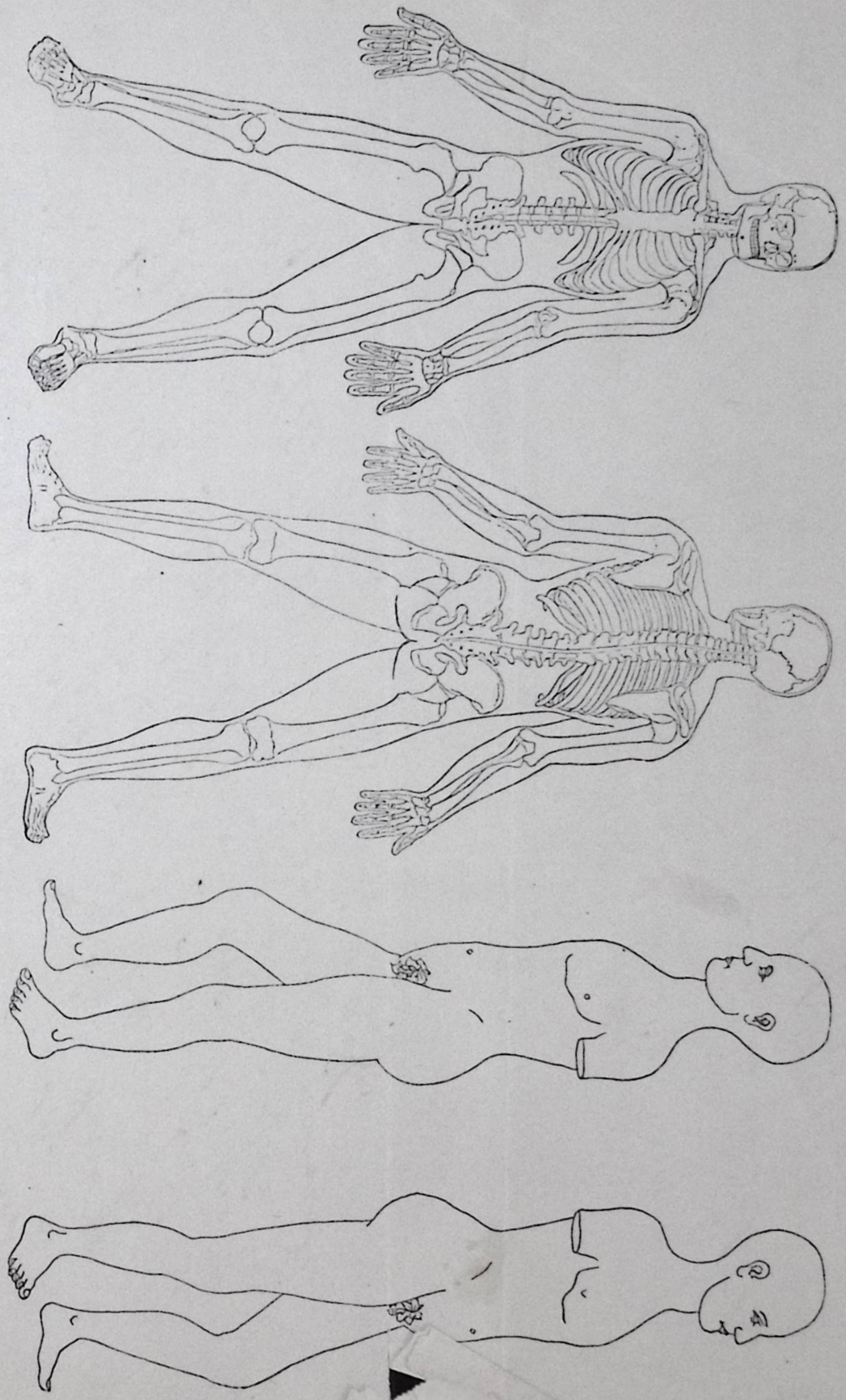

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1 **EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE** 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, ...

State: Wisconsin County: Kewaunee

Post Office: Ahnapee May 1st, 1878.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined Patrick J Rooney, late a Corporal

Applicant's service. Co. A, 27th Reg't, Wisconsin Vols— in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea and Rheumatism

Degree of disability. In My opinion the said Patrick J. Rooney is Ten Dollars per month incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin. Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me, it is My belief that the said disability did .... originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration. The disability is permanent.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description. Height, 5 ft 7½ in; weight, 127; complexion, light; age, 39; pulse, 72; respiration, 20.

I find as symptoms of Chronic diarrhoea Emaciation pallor and abdominal tenderness. And refer you to his attending Physician for further particulars in regard to his present condition. And from present symptoms and condition I find disability resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea One half and rate it at four Dollars per month. Chronic Rheumatism I find hearts sound exaggerated and irregular both shoulder joints tender wrist joints slightly stiffened metacarpo-phalangeal joints also finger joints of both hands enlarged and partially anchylosed, Fingers are permanently bent outwards being one inch out of natural line when extended. And their perfect flexion is impossible, Knee joints some enlarged and flexion only allowed to right angle, joints of ankles and feet are similar to those of hands except toes are in natural line. And rate disability resulting from Chronic Rheumatism at Three fourth or Six Dollars per month. Diarrhoea ½ or $4. per month Rheumatism ¾ or $6. per month, making a total of $10. per month

G. R. Bartran,

Examining Surgeon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MAY 7 1878 PENSION

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Patrick J Roomy

Co. A, 27 Reg't, Wis Vol

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. 204461,

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

May 1st 1878

G. R. Bartran

Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Ahnapee

County, Kewaunee

State, Wisconsin,

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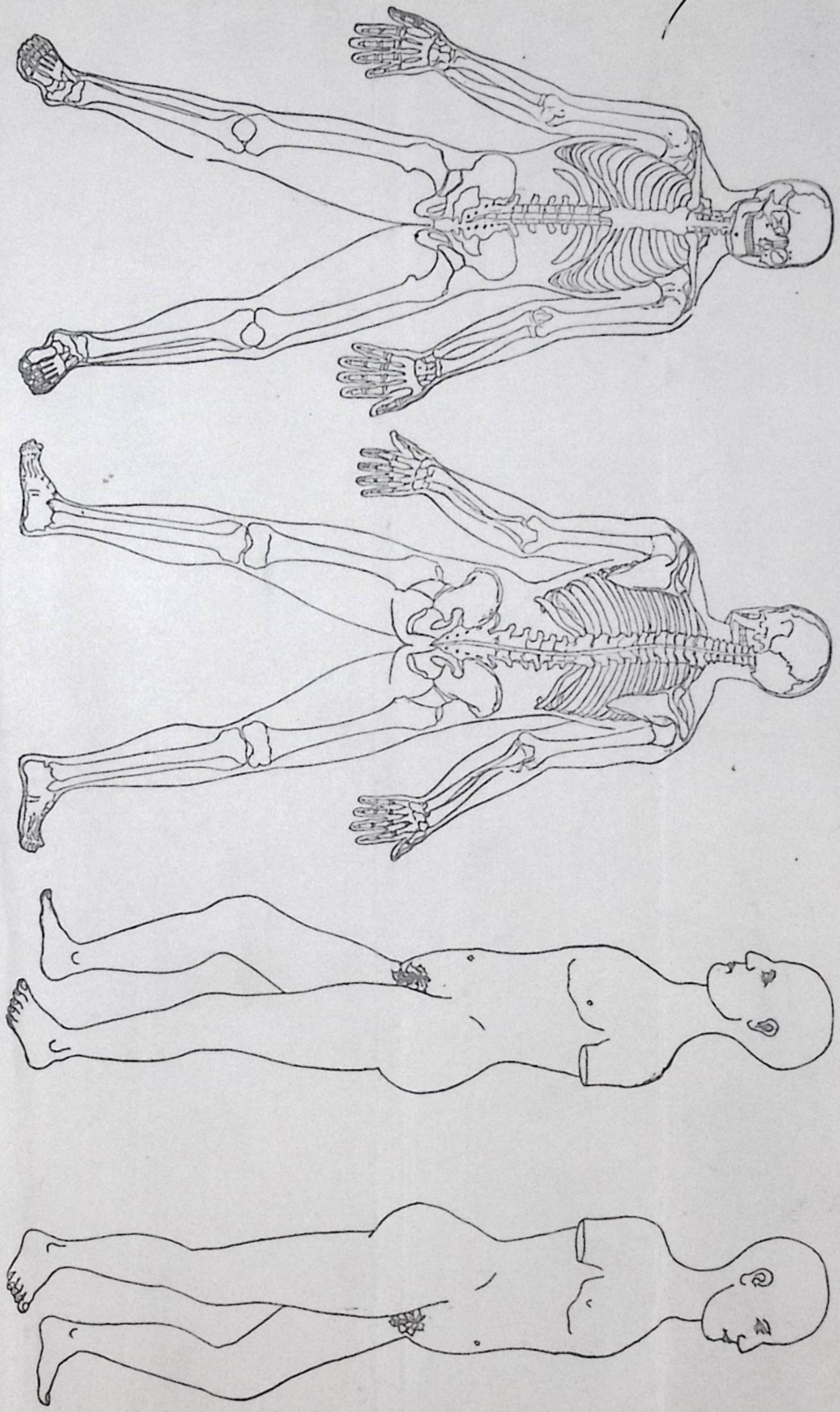

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3 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 155,224

State: Wisconsin County: Brown

Post Office: Fort Howard Jany 31st 1882.

It is hereby certified That Patrick J. Rooney formerly a Corporal of Captain Cunninghams Company, in the 27th Regiment of Wisconsin vols, in the war of Rebellion who is now paid at Milwaukee Wisconsin Agency at the rate of 4 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Chronic diarrhoea and claims an increase on account of chronic rheumatism and neuralgia while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the last day of July, 1863, at a place called Yazoo flats near Vicksburg, in the State or Territory of Mississippi

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

is still suffering in consequence of said Chronic diarrhoea, Chronic Rheumatism & neuralgia

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5-7; weight, 130; complexion, light

age, 42; respiration, 16; pulse, 76

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is *permanent* in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

Examination of this claimant shows that he is suffering from chronic diarrhoea and chronic rheumatism. His tongue is coated with papillae enlarged, abdomen flat and tender upon pressure and states that his defecations are of a light color, slimy and scanty, and averages from daily evacuation

I find nearly all of his joints afflicted with rheumatism, more particularly, the knee and ankle joints. which are enlarged and deformed from organized products of rheumatic inflammation.

He complains of neuralgic pains through his chest. back, and limbs, but it is my opinion that they are rheumatic in nature and origin. I also find him troubled with general debility resulting from the above diseases.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the proportionate degree of disability as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to One half on Chronic diarrhoea and one half on Chronic rheumatism. total in aggregate. Wm H Bartran

Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.

3 **SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE** 3

IN CASE OF

Patrick J. Rooney

Co. A, 27" Reg't, Wis. Vols.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. 135,224

Date of Examination: Jany. 31" 1882

Wm. H. Bartran
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Fort Howard

County, Brown

State, Wisconsin

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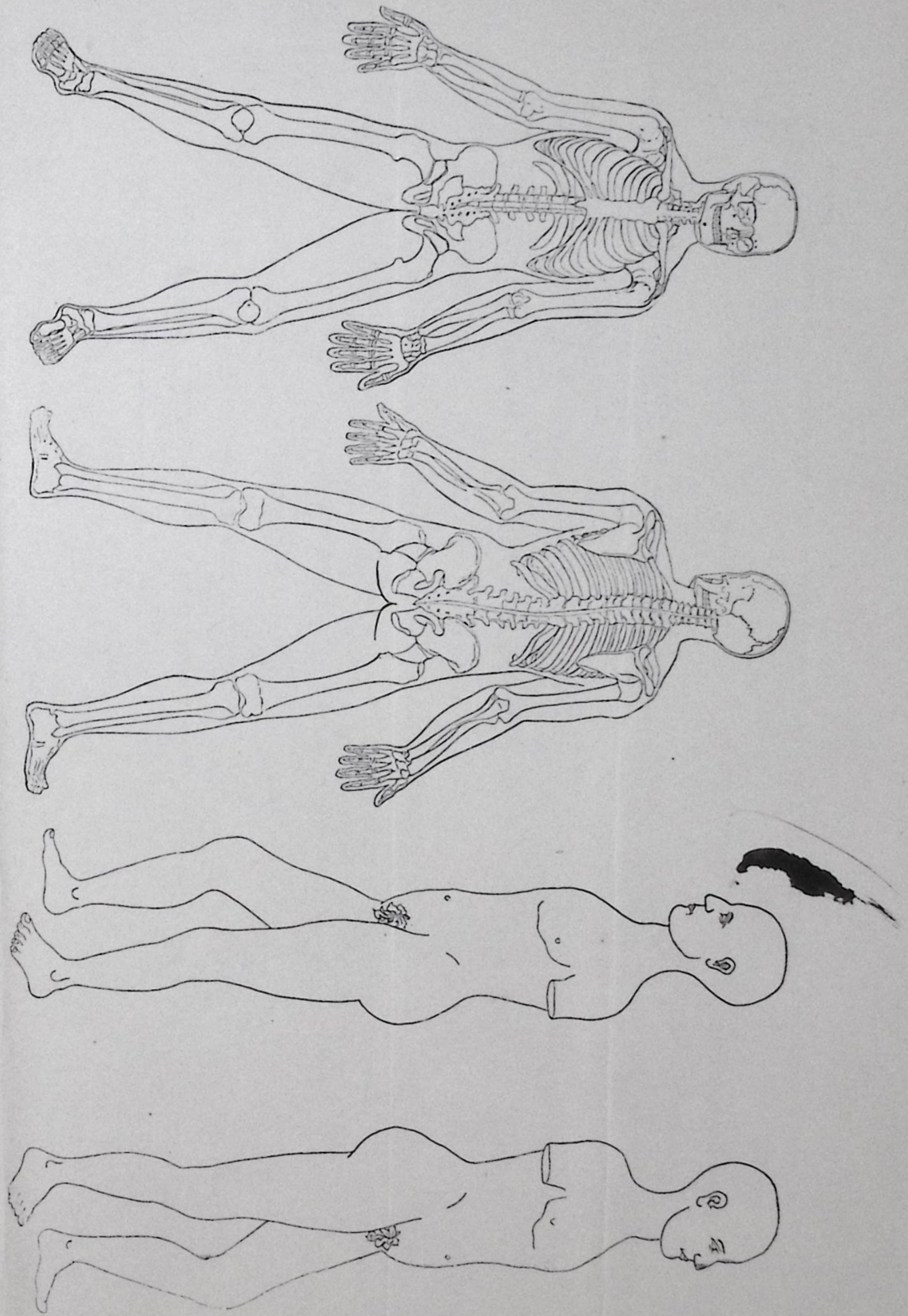

1 # EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 204461.

State: Wisconsin. *County:* Kewaunee

Post Office: Ahnapee Mar 16th, 1877.

I *hereby certify,* That I *have carefully examined* Mr Patrick J. Rooney. *late a* Corporal.

Applicant's service.

Co. A , 27th *Reg't,* Wis. Vols. Infantry, *in the service of the United States, who is an* APPLICANT *for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from* Chronic Diarrhoea & Rheumatism.

Degree of disability.

In My *opinion the said* Patrick J. Rooney, *is* Totally *incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.*

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before Me, *it is* My *belief that the said disability did* .... *originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.*

Probable duration.

The disability is Permanent.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5ft-7½in, *weight,* 127 lbs; *complexion,* Light; *age,* 38 , *pulse,* 96 ; *respiration,* 30.

I find his general physical condition bad, and emaciated. Tongue moist, red, papilla enlarged. He says diarrhoea is not constant, constipated at times followed by Diarrhoea and inflammation of bowels. And rate the disability resulting from Chronic diarrhoea at one fourth or $2. per month. Rheumatic affection I find hearts sound excited or exaggerated and irregular, loudest at the apex with slight bellows murmur with first sound, Says he has a dull pain or suffocating feeling in left breast caused by over exertion or excitement, I find his shoulder joints both tender on pressure Wrist joints slightly stiffened. Metacarpo-phalangeal joints of both hands enlarged. also finger joints. And fingers are permanently turned outwards or to ulnar side all being nearly one inch out of natural line when extended. All of said joints are enlarged stiffened or partially anchylosed, And their perfect flexion is impossible. Knee joints some enlarged and flexion allowed only to a right angle. Ankle joints some stiffened. And joints of both feet and toes being the same as those of the hands except toes are in natural line. And the disability resulting from Chronic Rheumatism I rate at Three fourths or $6. per month. And advise an increase as he is totally incapacitated for performing any kind of manual labor.

G. K. Bartran,

Examining Surgeon.

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE **1**

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IN CASE OF

Mr Patrick J Rooney

Co A, 27 Reg't, Wis Vols,

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. 204461.

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

March 16th 1877.

G K Bartran

Examining Surgeon.

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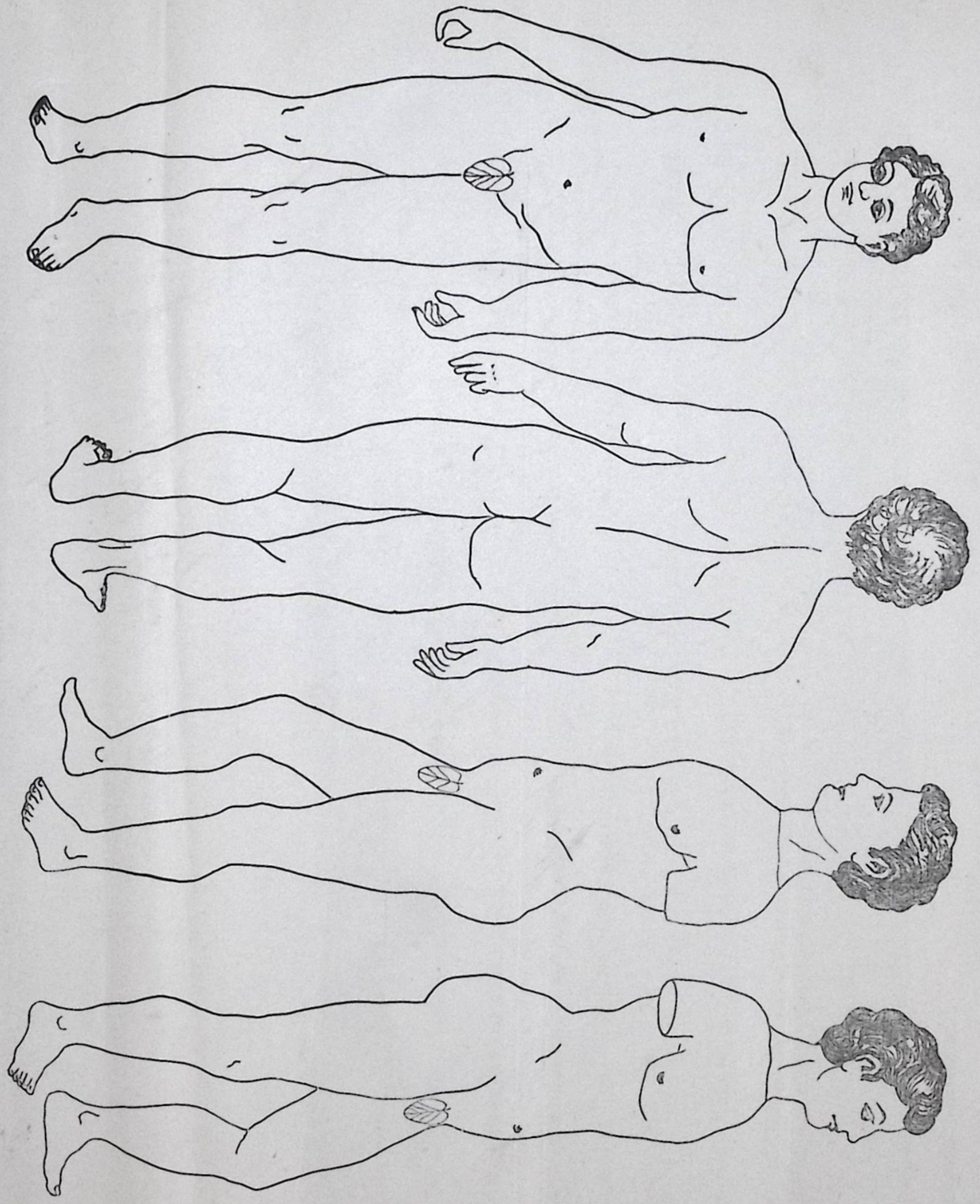

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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 204461.

State: Wisconsin *County:* Kewaunee

Post Office: Ahnapee Mar 3d, 1876.

I *hereby certify,* That I have carefully examined Mr Patrick J Rooney, late a Corporal

Applicant's service.

Co. A, 27th Reg't, Wis Vols Infantry in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea and Rheumatism.

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Patrick J Rooney is Three Fourths Ⅲ. incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me, it is my belief that the said disability did ______ originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanent.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5 ft 7 in; weight, 130; complexion, light; age, 37; pulse, 81; respiration, 30

I find emaciation quite prominent. Tongue moist red, papilla enlarged, Abdomen flat, not tympanites Heavy. Diarrhoea is not constant, worse in the fall and spring. Constipated at times followed by diarrhoea, pain and inflammation of the bowels. Dejections light colored, green at times, scanty with five or more stools per day.

I find the heart's sound exaggerated loudest at the apex with a slight bellows murmur accompanying the first sound. Heart is lower than natural. He says a dull pain is nearly constant in the left side of ~~left~~ breast extending down to last ribs. Pain is increased by exertion, forced respiration and coughing and has occasional paroxysms of severe pain with a feeling of oppression. Also complains of pains in his limbs and headache over the eyes. I find his disability for Diarrhoea one fourth, for Rheumatism One half.

G. A. Bartran,
Examining Surgeon

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Patrick Rooney Original

Co A, 27 Reg't, Wis Infantry

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. 204461.

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Mar 3d 1876

G. R. Bartran,
Examining Surgeon.

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Invalid DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D.C., April 4th, 1876;

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon General, U.S.A.

Do the records of the Soldiers Home (or Rest) at Chicago, Ills., afford any information as to treatment in September 1863. Claimant alleges that he was treated at that place by Dr. Ellis.

No. 204.461 – 5604
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Patrick J. Rooney –
Priv. Co. E 27 Mis Vols.

SURGEON GEN'LS OFFICE
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Record & Pension Division

J. A. Bentley
Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 13, 1876.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

This Office has no record of a Soldiers' Home (or Soldiers' Rest) Chicago, Ill.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
APR 15 1876
PENSION OFFICE

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

Per

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State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss: On this 16 day of June A.D. 1877, personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Jerome E. Saltzman M.D. who after having been by me first duly sworn according to law on oath declares that he is the identical person who was Asst Surgeon of the 27th Regt of Wisconsin Volunteers in the war of 1861-5; and as such treated professionally one Patrick J. Rooney who served as Corp. in Company "A" of the 27th Regt of Wisconsin Vols. for Chronic Diarrhoea while this affiant & said Rooney served in said company and Regt., and in the opinion of this declarant the said Rooney contracted the said disease (Chronic Diarrhoea) while a member of said Co. "A" in the 27th Regt. of Wis. Vols and in the line of his duty. Further that I have no interest whatever in the claim of Patrick J. Rooney for a pension to which he believes him fully entitled to for reasons afore stated, and that

LINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY. }

I, HERMANN LIEB, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, the same being a Court of Record, Do Hereby Certify, that C. R. Matson Esq., whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat, was, at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in Cook County, duly commissioned, sworn and acting as such, and authorized to administer oaths, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and I verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Chicago, in the said County, this 16th day of June 1877

Hermann Lieb Clerk.

I am in no way concerned in its prosecution. J C Saltzman MD

Subscribed and sworn before me the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a credible person of undoubted truth and veracity and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit and that he is the person he represents himself to be. Further that I have no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

C. R. Watson
Justice of the Peace

P. J. ROONEY, CLERK

OFFICE OF
THE CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.
KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

Kewaunee, Wis., July 16th 1878.

Hon. J. A Bentley,
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir; I know full well that I am intruding on your Valuable time, and in a way that May not be right, for I know any communication should be through my agent, Mr. Harris, of Manitowoc, I write in relation to a claim now pending in pension Department, for Invalid Pension, No, 204,461 which was commenced over three years ago, I would like to know, if possible, without too much trouble to you in what condition the claim now is, I have received two More blanks No, 58 & 59 invalid, which requires affidavits to paragraphs 1 & 2 in each blank to be furnished, I think I have furnished the required testimony already. I have Lieut E. Bach's Affidavit and Dr. J. C. Saltzmans and I have furnished a Doctors Affidavit as to condition before enlisting and since discharge, and also affidavits of two good reliable men, viz: Hon. Geo. Grimmer, & R. L. Wing, Esq., as to condition since discharge, I am afraid it will be hard for me to find any further testimony than has already been furnished, Mr Hobbs.

Please look into
this matter and
inform the writer
sending reply to
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P. J. ROONEY, CLERK.

OFFICE OF
THE CLERK of CIRCUIT COURT.
KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

Kewaunee, Wis., ... 187 ...

I know I have a just claim, and if I did not think myself honestly entitled to a pension I never would have made Application but I suppose there are so many fraudulent claims that honest ones must suffer also, and if it was not for fast failing health and a broken down constitution I never would have undertook it,

Mr. Bentley, I would not have undertaken to write to you in regard to my claim, only for some friends who know you well, and they assure me you will answer me and let me know the conditions of claim, I would like to know how it will be if I cannot furnish what is required by blanks 58 & 59, paragraphs 1 & 2.

If you will be kind enough to answer this with information or advice you will confer a favor on one will ever remember you kindly,

Yours Respectfully

Patrick J. Rooney

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec 16, 1875.

SIR:

The following are the requirements of this Office in the prosecution of claims to Invalid Pensions; and

In the claim No. 204,61, of Patrick J Rooney, the requirements for its completion are set forth in the paragraphs marked by a CROSS.

1. The declaration must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, and if before a *deputy*, it must be so stated and signed, and the declarant's identity proved by two witnesses present with him at its execution; but where the claimant resides more than twenty-five miles from such a court, it may be made before a notary who has been specially designated by this Office.

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2. The declaration must set forth—

1st. The nature and locality of the injury, or the name or nature of the disease, which is the cause of the alleged disability.

2d. The time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged injury was received, or the disease contracted; and, in cases of injury from accident, the precise manner, and all the circumstances under which it occurred.

3d. The names or numbers, and localities of the several general hospitals in which treatment was received for the alleged wound or disease, and the date of treatment.

4th. Whether claimant was in the military or naval service prior to the term from which discharged July 20, 1865, (in which his disability is alleged to have originated,) and whether he has been therein since that date; if so, what the service was, and the date at which it began and ended.

5th. The post office address of claimant, and, in cities, the street and number of his residence.

[If omitted, or not satisfactorily stated in the original declaration, the facts or information must be supplied—those of items 1, 2, or 4 by claimant's affidavit, and that of 3 or 5 by a statement over his signature, without oath.]

X 3. The claimant's allegations must be corroborated by the affidavit, or, if still in the service, the certificate of a commissioned officer of his company or regiment.

X Such testimony should set forth ~~the location of the wound or injury~~, the nature of the disease, the time, place, and circumstances of their origin, and whether the officer was a witness of the facts to which he testifies; if he was not, he should state the source of his information.

4. If such evidence cannot be obtained by reason of the death or removal to parts unknown of such officers, it must be so stated under oath by the claimant; upon which the affidavit of two comrades of avouched-for credibility, stating their company and regiment, and the means of knowing the facts to which they testify, will be received.

5. If not treated in general hospital, then the affidavit of the regimental surgeon as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease while in the service must be furnished; or,

6. If not treated while in the service, the fact must be so stated under oath, and the affidavit of his physician as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease since discharge must be furnished.

7. In cases of disease, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, is required—

1st. As to sound bodily health and freedom from the particular disease alleged at enlistment.

2d. As to the continuous existence of the alleged disease from the date of discharge to the present time, giving the dates and duration of all treatment administered therefor.

3d. That the alleged disease or disability has not been, nor is it now, aggravated or prolonged by intemperance or other bad habits.

8. In cases of rupture, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, as to its non-existence at enlistment is required.

9. The post-office address of each witness must be stated in every case; and all interlineations and erasures in affidavits must be certified to by the officer taking the deposition.

10. Testimony herein required may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being authenticated under seal of the proper officer.

N. B.—A medical examination will not be ordered, except in extraordinary cases, until the validity of the claim shall have been otherwise established.

Respectfully, yours,

H. M. Atkinson
Commissioner.

Fred, H Harris
Manitowoc
Manitowoc Co
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SEC. 4 JR

WAR OF 1861.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

No. 204461

Claimant Patrick J Rooney

Service

P. O. address

N. B.—Any information within called for not requiring an oath should be furnished as soon as practicable, with the number of the case and the applicant's post-office address indorsed thereon; and, on final compliance with all of the within requirements, this circular is to be returned to this Office with the blank lines hereon properly filled in.

Agent

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State of Wisconsin }
Kewaunee County } ss: On this 18th day of May A.D. 1875 personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Patrick J. Rooney, who, after being duly sworn according to law on oath declares that he is the identical Patrick J. Rooney who served as a Corp. in Company "A" 27th Regt. Wis. Vols. That at time he enlisted into the military service of the U.S. he was a strong, healthy and able bodied man, with no disease afflicted. That he continued in good health until on or about the – day of July 1863, he was taken sick at Snyder's Bluffs near Vicksburg, Miss., with chills accompanied with diarrhea; that the regiment received marching orders and went to Helena, Ark., where they arrived on or about the 30th day of July 1863; that he continued sick with disease afore-

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said and was reported on sick
list and being unable to walk
Lieut. E. Back put me into a
wagon and brought me from
where our regiment was in camp
to Helena; was left in an old shed
for three days without any food
or care from anybody - then was
taken to a hospital, but do not
know how long I remained there,
as I was too sick to remember ~~to~~
anything that happened there.
From Helena was sent to Memphis,
Tenn. and put in Washington
hospital. That on the 18th day of
Sept. 1863 he received a furlough, got
as far as Chicago, where I was
obliged on account of sickness,
to remain for several days in
the soldiers home and was
treated by Dr. Ellis. At expiration
of my furlough was not able to
return to my Regt. got an
extension, About the 1st day of
Nov. I started to join my Co.
and Regt.; reported at Washington
hospital and got permission to go
to my regiment then at Little

United States of America.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State, }

The Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, *does hereby certify, that* Louis Bruemmer, *whose signature appears to the annexed instrument, was, at the date thereof, a* NOTARY PUBLIC, *in and for the State of Wisconsin, residing in the County of* Kewaunee, *duly appointed and qualified, and empowered by the laws of this State to administer Oaths, take Depositions, Acknowldgements of Deeds and other written instruments, and exercise all such powers and duties, as by the Law of Nations and according to commercial usages, may be exercised and performed by Notaries Public; that full faith and credit are due and should be given to his official acts as such Notary; that* [illegible] *is believed to be genuine, and that the instrument to which this Certificate is attached* [illegible] *in accordance with the laws of the said State of Wisconsin.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand a affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Madison, this* twenty-first *day of* May *A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-*Five.

J. Cadwallader Jr,
Asst *Secretary of State.*

Rock, Ark., Dec 1864 I was transferred to the Pioneer corps and there had no hard or night duty to perform and remained there untill March 1865; then joined my regiment in front of Spanish Fort; was again taken sick about a months after the capture of Mobile Ala; went with my regiment to Clarksville Texas and was there discharged for Physical Disability 21, July 1865,

That since my discharge from the military service of the U.S as aforesaid, I have not been able to perform but the lightest kind of work, and that only part of the time, and that he is still afflicted with diarrhoe and rheumatism and at times is unable to lift hand or foot. That he makes this statement in support of his claim for pension to which he believes himself fully entitled to and further saith not.

Patrick J. Rooney

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that the affiant is a person of truth and veracity and his statements entitled to full faith and credit; — further that I have no interest in his claim for pension.

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Louis Braemmer
Notary Public
in and for the County of
Kewaunee State of Wisconsin

Claimant
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State of Wisconsin }
County of Kewaunee } ss: On this 24th day of June A.D. 1876 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Dr. O H Martin a resident of the Village of Kewaunee County & State aforesaid, who after having been by me duly sworn according to law declares that his age is 41. years; that he has been practicing as Physician and surgeon for 2 1/3 years last past & That he is now and has been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney late Corp. in Company A. 27th Regt. of Wisconsin Infty Vols. in the war of 1861-5 for 2 1/3 years last; and that he attended the said Rooney professionally and treated him for and on account of chronic Diarrhea, Rheumatism and Chronic Neuralgia from on or about the 2 day of April 1874 to on or about the 24 day of June 1876

That in the opinion of this affiant the said Rooney contracted the disease or disability while in the military service of the U.S. as aforesaid.

That the health of said Romey has been permenently impared and that he believes him fully entitled to a pension.

Further that I have no interest whatever in his said claim for a Pension and that I am in no way concerned in its prosecution

O. H. Martin M.D.

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Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that the affiaunt is a credible person, a physician and surgeon in good standing, of good repute and his statements entitled to full faith and credit. Further that I have no interest direct or indirect in this claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

Louis Bruemmer
Notary Public
Kewaunee County
Wisconsin

Certificate of Louis Bruemmer as Notary Public on file with Claim

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State of Wisconsin }
Kewaunee County } ss: On the 21st
day of August A. D. 1875, personally
came before me, a Notary Public,
in and for the County and
State aforesaid, Peter Dripen,
Sheriff of Kewaunee County,
and Vitalis Miller, register of
deeds in and for said County,
and residents of the Village of
Kewaunee, County and State
aforesaid, who, after having
been by me first severally
duly sworn according to law
on their oaths declare that
their ages are respectively 33
and 53 years; that they have been
well and intimately acquainted
with Patrick J. Rooney, late a
Corporal in Company "A" 27th
Regt of Wis Infty Vols. for
eighteen years last past, and
that they know and verily believe
that the said Rooney was a
strong, healthy and in every
respect an able bodied man
and was not afflicted with any
known disease ~~disease~~ prior to
his entering the military service
of the United States in the war
of 1861-5, and that the diseases
which afflict him so severely
now and for which he claims

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a pension were contracted while in the military service of the U. S. and in the line of his duty;

That these affiants know these facts from their long and intimate acquaintance with said Rooney prior to his enlistment into the military service of the U. S. for if the said Rooney had been afflicted with chronic Neuralgia, Rheumatism and chronic diarrhea or any other disease prior to his enlistment it would certainly have come to the knowledge of these affiants on account of their long acquaintance and almost daily intercourse with said Rooney prior to his enlistment.

That these affiants have no interest whatever in his claim for Pension, to which they believe him fully entitled to on account of the disease contracted as aforesaid, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Peter Drissen
Sheriff of Kewaunee County
Vitalis Miller
Register of Deeds Kewaunee Co. Wis.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the affiants are persons of truth and veracity and their statements entitled to full faith and credit. further that I have no interest direct or indirect in the claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

Louis Bruemmer
Notary Public
Kewaunee County
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State of Wisconsin }
Kewaunee County } ss: On this 21st day of August A.D. 1875, personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Dr. Levi Parsons, who after being duly sworn according to law on his oath declares that his age is 44 years; that he has been practicing his profession in said County and State aforesaid for 18 years last past; that he is now and has been well and intimately acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney late a Corp. in Co. A, 27th Regt. of Wis. Infty. Vols. for 18 years last past; that he did attend the said Rooney professionally prior to his entering the military service of the U.S. and treated him for toothache.

That the said Rooney was a strong, healthy and an able boddied man in every respect at time he entered the military service of the U.S. in the war of 1861-5; and was not afflicted with chronic rheumatism, neuralgia and chronic diarhoe or any other disease at time the said Rooney enlisted into

United States of America.

State of Wisconsin, } SS.
Office of the Secretary of State, }

The Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, *does hereby certify, that* Louis Bruemmer*, whose signature appears to the annexed instrument, was, at the date thereof, a* NOTARY PUBLIC, *in and for the State of Wisconsin, residing in the County of* Kewaunee*, duly appointed and qualified, and empowered by the laws of this State to administer Oaths, take Depositions, Acknowldgements of Deeds and other written instruments, and exercise all such powers and duties, as by the Law of Nations and according to commercial usages, may be exercised and performed by Notaries Public; that full faith and credit are due and should be given to his official acts as such Notary; that the said signature is believed to be genuine, and that the instrument to which this Certificate is attached is executed and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the said State of Wisconsin.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand a affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Madison, this* Twenty-seventh *day of* August *A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy*-Five.

E. Cadwallader
Asst *Secretary of State.*

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the military service of the U.S., but that the said diseases which afflict him now, viz: Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia and chronic diarrhoea, were contracted while in the military service of the United States and in the line of his duty.

That I have no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Rooney for a Pension to which I believe him fully entitled to on account of the diseases contracted as aforesaid, and further saith not.

Levi Parsons M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that the affiant is a Physician and Surgeon of good repute and of undoubted skill and ability; that he is regularly licensed, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and redit and that I have no terest whatever in this claim

Louis Bruemmer
Notary Public
Kewaunee County
Wisconsin

State of Wisconsin }
Kewaunee County } ss:

Geo. W. Wing being duly sworn on oath says that he is attorney for the claimant Mary Rooney in widow's claim #542,533; that he has made a careful examination of the records of the County of Kewaunee, Wis; and particularly of the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of said county, wherein the official records relating to Justices of the Peace of said county are kept. That there are no records in said office showing that Joseph Anderegg was a Justice of the Peace on the 15th day of May, 1860, and his official signature is not on file; that at that time the County of Kewaunee was newly organized and no records was kept of Justices such as are now required to be kept by law, and it was not until the year of 1866 that any record was kept in said office showing the qualified Justices of the Peace in said County.

That this deponent was however personally well acquainted with the said Joseph Anderegg and knew that he was elected and officiated as a Justice of the Peace in the City of Kewaunee for several years; that the said Anderegg died at Ahnapee in said County upwards of ten years ago, and his official signature cannot be procured; that the deponent has made search of the early town records of the Town of Kewaunee, said County, and found therein a Statement showing that the said Joseph Anderegg was elected one of the Justices of the Peace for said town at an election held in said Town on the 3rd day of April, 1860, and herewith attaches the official certificate of the City Clerk of said City with a transcript from the records of said City showing such election. The claimant by her said attorney the deponent asks that in view of all the facts—the long lapse of time—some 33 years, that the evidence herewith furnished be accepted as full proof that said Joseph Anderegg was a Justice of the Peace on the 15th day of May, 1860.

Jos. W. Wing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1893, and I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of said claim.

Chas. Brandes Jr.
Notary Public,
Kewaunee Co.
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State of Wisconsin,
Kewaunee County, SS:

I, John H. Rooney, City Clerk of the City of Kewaunee, County of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct transcript of the official book of records of said city relating to the election of one Joseph Anderegg as a Justice of the Peace of said city:

"Statement of the result of the Annual Town Meeting, held in and for the Town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, on the third day of April, A. D., 1860, made by the Inspectors of election of said Town, to wit:

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Whole number of votes given for Justices of the Peace was two hundred, of which

Joseph Anderegg received one hundred-------------------100
C. W. Dikeman received sixty-eight--------------------- 68
W. T. Sams received thirty-one------------------------- 31
L. W. Vaughn, received one----------------------------- 1"

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 1893.

John H Rooney

Clerk,

by E M Squier

Deputy Clerk.

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State of Wisconsin

SS:

Kewaunee County

Rev. Joseph Kirpal being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is the Rector of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church of the city of Kewaunee and that all of the books and official records of said church are under his care and custody. That was personally well acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney, now deceased, and is now acquainted with Mary A. Rooney, the wife of said Patrick J. Rooney. That both of said persons were communicants of his said church. That as appears from the official church records of said church , Charlotte E. Rooney was born to the said Patrick J. and Mary A. Rooney at Kewaunee, Wis., on the 12th day of September, 1880, and was baptized in said church on the 20th day of September, 1880.

It further appears from said church record that Regina Victoria Rooney was born to the said Patrick J. and Mary A. Rooney at Kewaunee, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of December, 1889 and was baptized on the 31st day of December, 1889.

Rev Jos Kirpal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February, 1892.

John Wattawa

Notary Public.

Kewaunee Co. Wis

In re Pension Claim
542.533
Mary E. Rooney

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State of Wisconsin
SS:
Kewaunee County

Mary ~~A.~~ C. Rooney being duly sworn upon oath says that she is pension claimant #542,533 ; that her husband, Patrick J. Rooney, incuned the chronic diarrhoea while serving as a corporal in Co. "A", 27th Wisconsin Infantry, as is more fully set forth in his original application for a pension now on file in the pension office; that he fully proved the incunence of the said disease while in the service and that thereupon pension certificate #155, 224 was issued to him for rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea on the 27th day of August, 1889, and that he continued to draw a pension for the said disease of chronic diarrhoea up to the time of his death. That the said Patrick J. Rooney died of the said disease of chronic diarrhoea at Kewaunee, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of February, 1892, that this claimant asks that the original affidorits filed by the said Patrick J. Rooney now on file in the pension office and the records and files in the said case be accepted as full proof of the incunence of the said disease of chronic diarrhoea by the said Patrick J. Rooney while in the army as aforesaid and in the service of the United States.

The claimant also herewith files her certificate of marriage to the said Patrick J. Rooney and asks that said certificate be accepted as proof of her said marriage to him at the time stated; that at the time of said marriage there was no legal barrier to the same.

The depenent also asks that the affidorit of Rev. Joseph Kirpal as to the records of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church showing the birth of her two children, Charlotte E. Rooney and Regina Victoria Rooney be accepted as proof of their birth That she has not abandoned the support of her said children, and that they are still under her care and maintenance.

That she did not in any manner engage in, or aid or abet the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

That she has up to the present date remained the widow of the said Patrick J. Rooney, and that neither the depenent

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or the said Patrick J. Rooney had ever been previously married up to the time of the marriage of the depenant to him as aforesaid.

Mary E Rooney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March, 1892, and I further certify that the depenent fully read the foregoing affident before she signed the same, and that I have no interest direct or direct in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank Kropil
County Judge

~~Notary Public.~~

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In re Pension Claim
#542,533
Mary E. Rooney

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State of Wisconsin
SS:
Kewaunee County

On this 18th day of February, 1892, personally appeared before me, the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Kewaunee, the same bring a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary E. Rooney, aged forty Eight years, who being sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Patrick J. Rooney, deceased, late of Kewaunee, County of Kewaunee and State of Wisconsin, who was enrolled on the 21st day of August, 1862 in Co. "A", 27th Wisconsin Vol. Infantry, Capt. Chas. Cumingham, and who was honorably discharged from said organization for disability on the 20th day of July, 1865.

That while in the service and in the line of his duty said Patrick J. Rooney incuned the chronic diarrhora, as is more fully set out in his original claim for pension, and upon which said claim pension certificate #155,224 was issued to him on the 27th day of August, 1889, pensioning him at the rate of twelve dollars per month for the rheumatism and diarrhoea.

That the said Patrick J. Rooney died on the 2nd day of February, 1892, of the said disease of diarrhoea at the city of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, and that he incured the said disease whereof he died in the army as aforesaid, as is more fully set forth in his original claim for pension.

That this claimant was, on the 15th day of May, 1860, at the city of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, married to the said Patrick J. Rooney by Jos. Anderegg, a Justice of the peace, and continued to live and co-habit with him as husband and wife up to the time of his death. That by her said marriage to the said Patrick J. Rooney she has had two children who are now under the age of sixteen years, as follows:

Charlotte Isabella Rooney born on the 12th day of September, 1880, and Regina Rooney born on the 23rd day of

December, 1889.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of any act of Congress granting pensions to widows of deceased soldiers, and she hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, Geo. W. Wing, of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. She further declares that her post office address is Kewaunee, Wisconsin, and that her residence is at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

Mary E Rooney

Attest:

Andrew Schleis

John H. Rooney

And personally appeared Andrew Schleis aged 33 years and John H. Rooney aged 31 years, both residing at Kewaunee, Wisconsin, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn say that they have known the said Mary E. Rooney for 4 years and 25 years respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and from their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Andrew Schleis

John H. Rooney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February, 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing; and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

William Rogers Deputy

Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

Application for Widow's Pension

Mary A. Rooney widow of Patrick J. Rooney, late Corporal Co. "A." 27th Wis. Inf.

Inv. Ctf. 155,224

No Wid. claim. JC

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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Patrick J. Rooney

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Discharged: July 20, 1865.

Ap ication filed: May 28, 1875.

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Claim to Re-rate & Increase

No. 55224

Patrick J. Rooney

Kewaunee
P. O., # ~~265 Pa Ave.~~

Kewaunee
County, ~~Washington~~

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Application filed Apr. 12", 1888

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Attorney, Geo. E. Lemon

P. O., Washington

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UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE

Kewannee, Wis
April 30,1923

E.E.Miller,
Disbursing Clerk,
Washington, D.C.,

My dear sir:

In answer to your letter of April 27 GOT, will say that I asked Mrs Rooney&s daughter today as to the exact time of delivery and death of her mother. Shesaid the letter was delivered between 2:00 and 3:00 PM and that her mother died at 6:45 PM on the same day April 4,1923. I was misinformed as to the exact time when I wrote you before.

Respy

M.J.Rice
PM

Milwaukee

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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Patrick J. Rooney,

P. O., Kewaunee, | Rank, Corporal

County, Kewaunee, | Company, "A."

State, Wis. | Regiment, 27th Wis Vols

Attorney, Fred. H. Harris, Manitowoc, Wis.

Pay Fee, $10 No. Contract

Rate $4 per month, commencing ~~July 14th 1876~~ June 22nd 1877.

W Disabled by Chronic Diarrhoea ~~and Rheumatism~~.

Submitted for ad July 6th, 1878, by G. S. Thompson, Examiner.

Approved for Chronic Diarrhoea and Neuralgia.

J. D. Stephenson

July 13 1878, Reviewer.

Approved for Ch. diarrhoea. at 1/2

He is seriously disabled by rheumatism but I cannot trace origin to service - no neuralgia found. Biennial Ex [illegible]

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Aug 20th, 1878

T. D. Hood, Med. Referee.

Enlisted Aug, 21st, 1862. service from

Mustered Oct, 23d, 1862. 18 , to , 18 , in

Discharged July, 20th, 1865.

Declaration filed May 28th, 1875. Not in military or naval service since July 20th, 1865, when discharged.

Last material evidence filed , 18 .

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges June, 1863, at the siege of Vicksburg, Miss. was taken sick with chronic diarrhoea. Aug. 1st 1863. sick with chronic diarrhoea and fever. Since leaving service has suffered with Neuralgia or Rheumatism of the heart vitals and extremities. (May 28th 1875) alleges July, 1863. was taken sick at Snyders Bluff. Miss. with chills accompanied with diarrhoea.

Certificate No. 155,224

Acts of January 25 and March 4, 1879

Milwaukee

BRIEF FOR ARREARS OF INVALID PENSION.

Name, Patrick J. Rooney

Rank, Corpl, Company A, 27 Regiment Wis. Vols

P. O. address, Kewaunee, County Kewaunee State Wis

Discharged from service July 20, 1865.

Subsequent service from x, 18 , to , 18 .

Was first pensioned from June 22, 1877, at the rate of $ 4 per month.

Arrears of pension due at the rate of $ 4 per month from July 21, 1865.

and Ending June 21, 1877

$572.13

Date, July 22, 1879.

A. M. Goodwin

Examiner.

Approved for issue:

J. W. Cole

Reviewer.

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Milwaukee

Reissue

This case is submitted for a [illegible] both as to diarrhea & rheumatism

ENSION.

N. W. C.

Claimant, Patrick J. Rooney

P. O., Kewaunee

County, "

State, Wis.

Rank, Corporal

Company, A

Regiment, 27 Wis. Vols.

Attorney, None

Fee, $

Rate, $ 6 per month, commencing July 21. 1865.

and $ 8 from March 3. 1876

deducting all payments made including arrears of pension allowed for original disability.

Disabled by Chronic Diarrhea & Chronic Rheumatism

Submitted for Adm June 15th, 1883, by N. Picard, Examiner.

Approved for Ch. Diarrhea & Rheumatism — latter to commence July 21, 1865.

June 19, 1883. M Knight Reviewer.

Approved for Chronic Diarrhea $4, no increase
Chronic Rheumatism
1/4 to Mch 3 1876
1/2 thereafter

June 23, 1883 G. S. Mitchell Med. Referee.
J. R. B.

Discharged July 20, 1865.

Original application filed May 28, 1875.

Increase application filed Sept 19, 1881.

Certificate surrendered , 18 .

Last paid at $ 4 , to , 18 .

Pensioned June 22, 1877; from June 22, 1877; at $ 4.00 per month

for Chronic Diarrhea.

Allowed arrears from July 21 – 1865 to June 21 – 1877

Claims Pension for Chronic Diarrhea & Chronic Rheumatism & Neuralgia alleged in original declaration filed May 28 – 1875.

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Milwaukee

No. M. C.

Reissue to allow INVALID PENSION.
additional disability

Claimant, Patrick J. Rooney

P. O., Kewaunee | Rank, Corporal

County, " | Company, A

State, Wis. | Regiment, 27 Wis. Vols.

Attorney, None Fee, $

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Pensioned June 22, 1877; from June 22, 1877; at $ 4.00 per month for Chronic Diarrhea.

Allowed arrears from July 21-1865 to June 21-1877

Claims Pension for Chronic Diarrhea & Chronic Rheumatism & Neuralgia alleged in original declaration filed May 28-1875.

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(3-231.)

No. 370860

Mary E. Rooney

WIDOW OF

Patrick J. Rooney

Rank Corpl. Co. G.

Regt. 27th Wis. Vol. Inf.

Milwaukee Agency.

Rate per Month, $12

Commencing Feb. 3, 1892

Additional sum of $2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing Feb. 3, 1892

	16 yrs.	18 .
Charlotte J.	"	Sept. 11 1896
Regin[redacted]	"	Dec. 22 1901
	"	18 .
	"	18 .
	"	18 .
	"	18 .
	"	18 .

DEAD

Issued April 14, 1893

Mailed 4 20, 1893

Fee, $ 10

Entitled to $20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916
Wife During Civil War se[illegible]

$30. per month
Act May 1, 1920
........Exr. .... Rev.

No. 155224

Re-Issue { 2" Reissue. $69.

Wisconsin

Name: Patrick J Rooney

Rank: Corpl Comp'y: A I

Reg't: 27" Wis. Vols

Milwaukee } Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

1st Issue. { $4 Comm'g June 22" 1877

2d Issue. { $6 — Comm'g July 21" 1865.
$8 " Mch 3" 1876.

Deduct all payments, including arrears of pension

3d Issue. { Comm'g

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

1st Issue. { Sept 10" 1878 Sent to Sepr. 14. 1878.
Atty F H Harris, Manitowoc Wis.

3240
2d Issue. { June 29" 1883. Sent to July 9/83. N.L.C.

3d Issue. { Sent to

Act 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. ____, Page ____

Registering Clerk: Holmes

Disability. { Chr diarrhoea and chr rheumatism

ARREARS OF PENSION

From July 21, 1865

To June 21, 1877

Issued July 28, 1879

Mailed Aug 5 1879

Aug 8 – 79 Dischar Cert to pensioner
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DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE and rating OF AN INVALID PENSION.

Disct ~~State~~ of Columbia
City ~~County~~ of Washington } ss.

On this 12th day of Apl, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me, William Selby a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Patrick J. Rooney aged 49 years, a resident of Washington, ~~County of~~ — ~~State of~~ Disct Columbia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Milwaukee Wis Pension Agency, at the rate of Eight dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the Military (State whether military or naval.) service of the United States while serving as Corpl (Give rank, company Co A. 27' Wis Vols and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; and rank and vessel, if in the Navy.) that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that he herewith returns his present Pension Certificate, numbered 155,224

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: Chronic diarrhoea and chronic rheumatism (Set forth your present disability, giving time when, place where, and circumstances under which wounds were received or disease contracted.)
This application is also made for a correction of rating of pension from date of discharge. Attention is asked to the original evidence in case

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON

of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim; that his Post Office address is 355 Pa Ave Washington D. C., (Give Town, County, and State)

Patrick J Rooney
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to Claimant's Signature sign here:

(1) Jno B. Foote

(2) A. G. DuBois

Also personally appeared Jno B Foote, residing at Washington D C, and A. G. DuBois, residing at Washington D C, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Patrick J. Rooney the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jno B. Foote
A G DuBois
(Signatures of Witnesses to identity of Applicant.)

Two attesting Witnesses to signatures by X mark

(1)

(2)

This blank is prepared by and is for the Exclusive use of GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th day of April,

A. D. 1888; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, ~~including the words~~ (If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.) ~~, erased, and the words , added~~; (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

[L. S.]

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William Selby
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.)

☞ Applications for *Increased* pension may be acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes; the official character of such officer must be certified by the Clerk of Court, under the seal thereof.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Retating and

INCREASE.

Patrick J. Rooney Applicant,

Pvt Co., A 27 Reg't,

Wis Vols.

No. of Pension Certificate 155.224

PENSION APR 14 1888

OFFICE OF ASST. S. APR 12 1888 CHIEF CLERK. P.

FILED BY
GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,
P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C., July 8, 1884.

George E. Lemon, Esq., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting as they do in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.

Very truly, yours, Charles F. Manderson, U. S. S.

We regard George E. Lemon, of this city, as a competent and reliable ttorney in pension cases.
John F. Miller, U. S. S.
John J. Ingalls, U. S. S.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., July 3, 1884.

I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.
L. E. Atkinson, M. C., 18th Pa. District.

George E. Lemon, Esq.:
I have never had any trouble with pension or other claims prosecuted by your firm, and have uniformly commended you to my soldier constituents and others. John S. Robinson, M. C., 9th Ohio District.

I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and I should be glad to remember him to the soldiers of my district. T. J. Wood, M. C., 10th Ind. District.

I believe that George E. Lemon, of this city, is a competent and reliable attorney in pension cases, and one who stands well with the Commissioner of Pensions and Department. B. W. Perkins, M. C., Kansas.

I have known something of the manner in which Mr. George E. Lemon, of this city, has conducted his business. I have found him an efficient, attentive, and trustworthy attorney. A. X. Parker, M. C., 19th Dist., N. Y.

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. George E. Lemon, of this city, as a lawyer of good reputation for skill and reliability.
B. M. Cutcheon, M. C., 9th Dist., Mich.

Attention is also invited to the following from other members of Congress:

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., July 3, 1884.

We take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney.

W. S. Rosecrans, 1st Dist., Cal.
James Laird, 2d Dist., Neb.
J. G. Cannon, 15th Dist., Ill.
Geo. R. Davis, 3d Dist., Ill.
J. H. Bagley, Jr., 18th Dist., N. Y.
H. H. Bingham, 1st Dist., Pa.
J. C. S. Blackburn, 7th Dist., Ky.
C. A. Boutelle, at large, Me.
Thos. H. Brents, Washington Ter.
J. H. Brewer, 2d Dist., N. J.
J. O. Broadhead, 9th Dist., Mo.
T. M. Browne, 6th Dist., Ind.
Hugh Buchanan, 4th Dist., Ga.
J. N. Burnes, 4th Dist., Mo.
W. H. Calkins, 13th Dist., Ind.
J. F. Clay, 2d Dist., Ky.
Poindexter Dunn, 1st Dist., Ark.
N. B. Eldredge, 2d Dist., Mich.
T. M. Ferrell, 1st Dist., N. J.
J. F. Finerty, 2d Dist., Ill.
J. F. Follett, 1st Dist., Ohio.
E. H. Funston, 2d Dist., Kan.
G. W. Geddes, 14th Dist., Ohio.
D. B. Henderson, 3d Dist., Iowa.
B. F. Howey, 4th Dist., N. J.
Elza S. Jeffords, 3d Dist., Miss.
B. W. Jones, 3d Dist., Wis.
J. A. Kasson, 7th Dist., Iowa.
W. P. Kellogg, 3d Dist., La.
J. H. Ketcham, 13th Dist., N. Y.
G. V. Lawrence, 24th Dist., Pa.
Benj. LeFevre, 4th Dist., Ohio.
H. B. Lovering, 6th Dist., Mass.
J. W. McCormick, 11th Dist., Ohio.
Benton McMillin, 4th Dist., Tenn.
Eustace Gibson, 4th Dist., W. Va.
Wm. Dorsheimer, 7th Dist., N. Y.
R. Q. Mills, 9th Dist., Texas.
C. H. Morgan, 12th Dist., Mo.
E. N. Morrill, at large, Kan.
W. C. Oates, 3d Dist., Ala.
Chas. O'Neill, 2d Dist., Pa.
D. R. Paige, 20th Dist., Ohio.
L. P. Poland, 2d Dist., Vt.
J. R. Raymond, Dakota.
J. M. Riggs, 12th Dist., Ill.
W. E. Robinson, 2d Dist., N. Y.
O. R. Singleton, 5th Dist., Miss.
Chas. Stewart, 1st Dist., Texas.
J. B. Storm, 11th Dist., Pa.,
I. S. Struble, 11th Dist., Iowa.
J. R. Thomas, 20th Dist., Ill.
J. R. Tucker, 6th Dist., Va.
J. H. Wallace, Ohio.
Milo White, 1st Dist., Minn.
W. L. Wilson, 2d Dist., W. Va.
E. B. Winans, 6th Dist., Mich.
H. S. Van Eaton, 6th Dist., Miss.
P. V. Deuster, 4th Dist., Wis.
D. W. Connolly, 12th Dist., Pa.
A. H. Pettibone, 1st Dist., Tenn.
Jas. C. Nicholls, 1st Dist., Ga.
George W. Ray, 21st Dist., N. Y.
W. D. Hill, 6th Dist., Ohio.
S. W. Moulton, 17th Dist., Ill.
A. J. Holmes, 10th Dist., Iowa.
J. D. Taylor, 17th Dist., Ohio.
M. L. Clardy, 10th Dist., Mo.
J. E. O'Hara, 2d Dist., N. C.
H. G. Burleigh, 17th Dist., N. Y.
E. S. Lacey, 8th Dist., Mich.
S. L. Milliken, at large, Me.
S. H. Miller, 26th Dist., Pa.
J. J. Kleiner, 1st Dist., Ind.

I request Postal Stamps for Replies and for Return of Papers.

155224

Milwaukee

(3–145)

Increase & ~~Rerating~~ INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Patrick J Romey

P.O., Kewaunee

County, " ✓

State, Wis

Rank, Corpl ✓

Company, A

Regiment, 27 Wis Vol Inf

Rate, $ 12. per month, commencing August 1, 1888.

Disabled by Chronic diarrhoea & chr rheumatism

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Geo E Lemon

P.O., City

Fee $ 10, Agent .... to pay.

Articles filed ...., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Aug 3, 1889.

Approved for chronic diarrhoea and chronic rheumatism.

Re-rating not approved in this case unless manifest injustice has been done in fixing former rating.

Aug 9, 1889, R. Chrudew, Legal Reviewer.

Cunnan, Examiner.

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea and Chronic Rheumatism 12/18 from Aug 1 1888

Re-rating not warranted

~~Stapleton~~ M F

Boudinkler

Aug 13, 1889, W. D. Sugnach, Medical Referee.

Discharged July 20, 1865 Last paid to ...., at $ 8

Pensioned from June 22, 1877, at $ 4, for Chr diarrhoea

Original declaration filed May 28, 1875; alleged Chr diarr & rheumatism

Reissued at $8 from July 21/65 & $8 from Mch 3/76. for same

Arrears allowed from July 21, 1865, to June 21, 1877, at $ 4

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed April 12, 1888. Chr diarr & Chr rheum

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W. cae Milwaukee

(3—562.)

ACCRUED PENSION. 2 Briefs

Under Section 4718, R. S.

Certificate No. 155224 ✓ Last Issue Aug. 27 1889 ✓

Name of pensioner, Patrick J. Rooney

Date of death, Feby 2, 1892

Payable to Mary E. Rooney

P. O., Kewaunee, Wis

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order. Pension Certificate and Voucher herewith.

Issued Apr. 14., 1893 Mailed Apr. 20., 1893

Payable to Widow

Relationship to pensioner shown by

See proof in brief of Wid.

Prior marriage of

Shown by " "

Fact and date of pensioner's death shown by " "

Sur. Cert. filed herewith

Submitted for ad Apl. 1, 1893

W.F.W.

Approved April 5, 1893

Jewell Rev.

Cooke, Examiner.

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Bradford Ex'r.

No. 542533

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Mary E. Rooney

Kewaunee, Kewaunee Co. Wisc.

Wid.

Patrick J. Rooney

Corp. "A" 27 Wis. Inf

Died at

No other claim. than

Inv. Ctf #155,224

Mar. 26, 1892. Cam

Clerk.

3/211 JC

Application filed: Mar. 4, 1892

Attorney: Geo. W. Wing

P. O. Kewaunee

Wisd.

ATT'Y FILED.

A. 4-6-92 JC

Ind.

Dec 28/92. To atty Wing as to magistracy of Justice of Peace who married claimt & soldier.

Ill.

Iowa.

Wis.

Minn.

Nebr.

Kans.

Nev.

Colo.

Cal.

Oregon.

Ind. Ty.

N. Mex.

Dakota.

Wash.

Utah.

No. 542.533

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INVALID. (*Series*)

Cert. No. 155,224

Name, Patrick J. Rooney

Rank, Corp'l ; Service, Co A" 27th Wis Vol Inf.

Agency.
Original Roll: Milwaukee
Transf'd , 18 , to
" , 18 , to

Issue. 3" *Class.* Inc
Entered Fee 8/10. 9.69

Issued Aug 27", 1889
Mailed Sep. 3", 1889
Rate and Period, $ 12, *from* Aug 1", 1888.

Deductions:

Disability: Chr diarrhoea and chr rheumatism.

Issue. *Class.*
Entered

Issued , 18
Mailed , 18
Rate and Period, $, *from* , 18

Deductions:

Disability:

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Issue. *Class.*
Entered

Issued , 18
Mailed , 18
Rate and Period, $, *from* , 18

See Widow
542.533

Deductions:

Disability:

Issue. *Class.*
Entered

Issued , 18
Mailed , 18
Rate and Period, $, *from* , 18

Deductions:

Disability: EP

See Wid ctf 370860

INDORSEMENTS.

Aug. 9/90. Claim through Hon. R. M. La Follette, allowance of Aug. 27/89 - A.A.A.

ACCRUED PENSIONS—SE
Accrued-Pension Certific
Order issued Apr. 14, 1893
(Pen. Ctf. and voucher here
Payable to Widow
Mailed Apr. 20, -93

MARY E ROONEY 3-1081
KEWAUNEE WIS
370860 MAY WID

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class Group 1

LAW DIVISION

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In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died , 19

H. P. Willey,
Per *Chief, Law Division.*

DISBURSING DIVISION

MAY 15 1923 , 192

Check No. $30
dated APR 4 1923, Section 2
returned by postmaster with information that the above-described pensioner died Apr. 4 - 19 has been canceled.

NO CHECK TO BE CANCELED

E. E. Miller,
Per MAH *Disbursing Clerk.*

FINANCE DIVISION

MAY 15 1923 , 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $30 per month to April 4, 1923, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death

O. J. RANDALL
Chief, Finance Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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OF THE INTERIOR,
U OF PENSIONS,
THE DISBURSING CLERK,
SHINGTON, D. C.
OT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof if known.

Check No. 8238475

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

DEATH REPORTED

Died
Apr 4-23

PM 4/12/23

DISBURSING CLERK
☆ APR 12 1923 ☆
XXX
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SECTION TWO
RECEIVED
APR 12 1923
☆ DISBURSING OFFICE ☆

Adjutant [illegible]al's Office,

Washington, D.C., June 21st, 1878.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 204461., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Patrick J. Rooney was ~~enrolled on the day of , 186 , at in Co. , Regiment of Volunteers, to serve years or during the war, and mustered into service as~~ a Corpl ~~on the day of , 186 , at~~ , in Co. A, 27th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, to serve years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co A, of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ From enrollment to June 30, 1863, he is reported Present. July & Aug 63. Sept at Helena Ark sick Aug 13/63. Sep & Oct 63 same. Nov & Dec 63 sick in Quarters. Jan & Feb 64 Present for duty. Mar & April 64 absent, guarding Steamboat near Fort Smith Ark Mar 2/64. May & June 64 Present. July & Aug 64 absent, detailed in Pioneer Corps. so reported to Feby 28/65. Muster roll of Detachment of men of the 27th Wis Vols on duty in Pioneer Corps 1st Div 7th A.C. from June 30/64 to Feby 28/65 report him Present. Co roll for Mar & April & May & June 65 same. Discharged for disability July 29/65.

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

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To Com^r of Pension
Washington D.C.

S.B.

Adjutant Gener Office,

Washington, D.C., June 26, 1875.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 201461, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Patrick J. Rooney was enrolled on the 21. day of Aug., 1862, at Kewaunee in Co. A., 27 Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, to serve 3. years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Corpl. on the 23 [illegible], 1862, at Milwaukee, in Co. A., 27. Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. A, of that Regiment, for the months of May & June, 1863, he is reported Present. Station of Co. June 30. 63 Snyders Bluff, Miss. – July & Aug. 63 Left at Helena Ark. sick, Aug. 13. 1863. Nov & Dec. 63 present. sick in quarters. Rejoined Co. Nov. 12. 63"

M. O. Roll of Co. dated Aug. 29. 65 repts him "Discharged on Surg. Cert. of disability July 20. 1865 at Clarksville Texas."

Cert. of Disability corroborates the above report of discharge.

H. C. S.
C. E. C.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. N. Benjamin
Assistant Adjutant General.

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The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

O.S.D.
sec. 4.

Invalid DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
Washington, D.C. June 11th, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General U.S.A with request that a complete military history of the within named soldier be furnished.

1 Enclosure

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X 204.461
Patrick J. Rooney.

J A Bentley
Commissioner.

RECEIVED
ADJUTANT GEN'LS OFFICE
JUN 14 1878

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

Patrick J. Rooney a Corporal, of Captain Chas. H. Cunningham Company, (A) of the Twenty Seventh Regiment of the United States Wisconsin Inf Vol was enlisted by J. C. Patterson of the 27th Regiment of Wis Inf Vol at Kewaunee Wisconsin on the Twenty first day of August, 1862, to serve three years; he was born in Ireland in the State of ______, is Twenty six years of age, five feet seven inches high, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 40 days.* His disease was contracted while in the line of his duty, and caused by excessive fatigue and exposure at the siege of Spanish Fort Ala. and aggravated by fatigue in marching from Mobile to McIntosh Bluff Ala during the latter part of April last.

STATION: Clarksville Texas

DATE: July 8. 1865

C H Cunningham
Captain
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Corporal Patrick J Rooney of Captain C. H. Cunningham Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of† Remittent Fever of six weeks standing causing much emaciation and debility. In my opinion the disability was contracted since his enlistment and in consequence of the service. Unfit for the Invalid Corps. Degree of disability Three-fourths

Clarksville Tx.
July 8th 1865

Robert Mitchell
Surgeon.
27th Wis. Inf.

DISCHARGED, this twentieth day of July, 1865, at Clarksville Texas

Conrad Krez
Colonel
Commanding the Reg't.

The *Soldier* desires to be *addressed* at

Town Kewaunee *County* Kewaunee *State* Wisconsin

*See Note 1 on the back of this. †See Note 2 on the back of this

[A. G. O. No. 100 & 101—First.] [DUPLICATES.]

NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the *facts* known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the *facts* are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer, or affidavit of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a *probable* case for *pension, special care* must be taken to state the *degree* of disability—as ½, ⅓, &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease: the extent of which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in *duplicate* by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs, and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward BOTH of these certificates *direct* to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C; they will not, under any circumstances, be given to the hands of the soldier.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE CASE OF

Patrick J. Rooney

a Private Co. A.

Twenty Seventh -27th- Reg't of Wisconsin Infy Vols

E.B.3.

M.D.O. A. of the R.G.
Brownsville Texas, July 14th 1865
Approved
E.P. Morong
Surg. & Medical Director

Hd Qrs Army of the Rio Grande
Brownsville Texas July 17th /65
To be Discharged.
By Order of
Maj Genl F. Steele
Richard A Kirk
Lieut + ADC + A A A Genl

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Received (A. G. Office) ...., 186 .

Head Qrs 27th Wis Inf Vols
Clarksville Texas, July 8, 65

Respectfully forwarded
discharge recommended,
Conrad Krez
Col Comdg 27th Wis Inf Vols

Head Quarters U. S. Forces
Clarksville Texas July 10th 1865
Respectfully forwarded
approved.
Brig Genl.

P 29/92

Adjutant General's Office,
Aug, 8. 1865.
Duplicate for the Pension Office
Saml. Breck
Asst. Adjt. Genl

[3—405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Nov. 26, 1892.

HON. GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Patrick J. Rooney, *who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No.* 155.224, *and who was last paid at $* 12, *to* January 4, 1892, *has been dropped because of* death of pensioner

Disab. Chr. diarrhoea & Chr. rheumatism

Very respectfully,

L E Pond
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Manitowoc } ss.

On this twenty first day of April 187 , before me, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State above named, and by law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, personally appeared Patrick J. Rooney who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is aged Thirty Six years, and is a resident of Kewaunee, in the State of Wisconsin and that he is the identical Patrick J. Rooney who was a Corporal in Company A commanded by Captain Charles H. Cunningham in the 27th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Conrad Krez, in the war of 1861 and 1862. That he volunteered as above stated at Kewaunee, Kewaunee County, in the State of Wisconsin on or about the twenty first day of August, 1862, for the term of Three Years, and was honorably discharged at Clarksville, Texas. on the twentieth day of July, 1865

That while in said service and in the line of his duty at Siege of Vicksburg, Miss in the State of Mississippi on the 7. day of June 1863 he received the following wound or disability, to wit*:

Owing to hardships of campaign he was taken sick with Chronic Diarrhoea which gradually grew worse so that when Regiment arrived at Helena Ark he was left there sick abed, or rather unable to set up on or about — August 1st 1863 was so sick that he lost the date, with Chronic Diarrhoea & Fever. Was sent to Hospital as per annexed affidavit, for fuller statement. That since leaving the service he has continuously suffered with Neuralgia or Rheumatic affection of the heart & vitals & Extremities, accompanied with Chronic Diarrhoea, so that ever since leaving the Army he has been & is now wholly unable to do or perform any manual labor but the lightest kind

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Kewaunee, Kewaunee Co. Wis & vicinity and his occupation has been light work on farm when able and his Post-Office address is Kewaunee, Kewaunee Co. Wisconsin

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, under the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, and amendments thereto, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints Fred H. Harris Esq. of Manitowoc Wis his Attorney to prosecute this claim, and procure a Pension Certificate, and also to receive from the Pension Office the certificate of discharge filed herewith.

Patrick J. Rooney

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above named, and on the same day personally appeared Jo. Rankin and P. Mulholland residents of Manitowoc in the State of Wisconsin and made oath that they are personally acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney for 15 years last past who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

That since leaving the service of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation has been light work on farms

Jos. Rankin
P. Mulholland.

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its prosecution; that I believe the affiants to be respectable and credible witnesses, and that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 21st day of April A. D. 1875

A. Fleming Clerk.

* Here give a full and minute description of the disability by reason of which a Pension is claimed, stating when, where and how the wounds were received, or the disease contracted. This declaration must not be sworn to before the Clerk "*by his deputy.*"

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

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APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Wisconsin, **County of** Kewaunee ss:

On this 23rd day of November, 1892, personally appeared Mary E. Rooney, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Patrick J Rooney, deceased; that he died on the 2nd day of February, 1892; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 155,224 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) ; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Milwaukee up to the 4th day of January, 1892; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except ; that she was married to the said Patrick J. Rooney on the 15th day of May, 1860, at Kewaunee, in the State of Wisconsin; that her name before said marriage was Mary E. Allen; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. Street, City of Kewaunee, County of Kewaunee, State of Wisconsin, and her Post-office address is Kewaunee Wisconsin.

(Widow's signature.) Mary E Rooney

Also personally appeared Joseph J. Schultz, residing at Kewaunee Wisconsin, and Frank Lastofka, residing at Kewaunee, Wis, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary E. Rooney sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Patrick J. Rooney, who died on the 2nd day of February, 1892; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows: Have known the said Mary E. and Patrick J. Rooney for a great many years: know they cohabited together as man & wife up to the time of his death.

(Signature of witnesses.) Jos. J. Schultz
Frank Lastofka

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 23rd day of November, 1892, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

(Official character.) Notary Public

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State of ______________, **County of** ______________, *ss:*

I, ______________, Clerk of the ______________ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ______________ is ______________, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the ______ day of ______________, 18 , and will expire on the ______ day of ______________, 18 , and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this ______________ day of ______________, 188 .

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Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOWS.

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State of Wisconsin }
Kewaunee County } ss

Wm. F. Scott, M.D., being duly sworn upon oath says that he is a physician and surgeon, and resides in the City of Kewaunee, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin; that he was personally well acquainted with Patrick J. Rooney of the City of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, during his life time; that he was the last attending physician of the said Patrick J. Rooney in the sickness whereof he died on the 2nd of February, 1892; that he treated him for a period of three months previous to his said death, and that the said Patrick J. Rooney died of Chronic diarrhoea

Wm. F. Scott, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February 1892 and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit is in the hand writing of the deponent.

John Wattawa
Notary Public

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Kewaunee County. } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the 15 day of May, A. D. 1860, in the Village of Kewaunee, in Kewaunee County and State aforesaid, Mr. Patrick J. Rooney, of the Village of Kewaunee, and Miss Mary E. W. Allen, of the Village of Kewaunee, were, with their mutual consent, legally joined together in **Holy Matrimony**, which was solemnized by me, in the presence of Mr. John Janyon and Miss Ph. Laundra of the Village of Kewaunee, in the County of Kewaunee, attending witnesses, having been first satisfied by the oath of Mr. Patrick J. Rooney, duly administered by me, that there were no legal impediments to such marriage.

Given under my hand, at the Village of Kewaunee, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1860.

Joseph Anderegg
Justice of the Peace.

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N. B. If this application will not conform to the requirements of the Pension Department as to form or otherwise, please return with proper blank or blanks, and oblige

Yours &c.

Patrick J. Rooney
Kewaunee
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To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

I, Patrick J. Rooney, a Pensioner, under pension Certificate No. 155,224, and dated September Tenth, A.D. 1878, and pension to commence June, 22d, A.D. 1877, hereby apply for, the Arrear due me, under the Act granting Arrears of Pension, approved January 25th, A.D. 1879.

My Post Office Address is Kewaunee, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin,

Signed in presence of
Louis Bruemmer
Henry Fisch

Patrick J. Rooney
Claimant,

State of Wisconsin
County of Kewaunee } ss.

Signed in my presence by Patrick J. Rooney, who is known to me to be the person he describes himself to be, and at the same time he exhibited to me his pension Certificate, which is numbered, 155,224.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at Kewaunee, Wis., this Eleventh day of February, A.D. 1879.

Wojtec Stréinsky
County Judge, of
Kewaunee County
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State of Wisconsin,
County of Kewaunee } ss,

In the Matter of the Claim for Increase of Pension of Patrick J. Rooney, on Pension Certificate No. 155.224.

On this 21st day of April A.D. 1883. personally came before me County Judge of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, Louis Bruemmer, aged 42 years, whose residence and Post-Office address is, Kewaunee, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has been intimately acquainted with said Patrick J. Rooney since January 1st 1874, affiant was County Clerk of Kewaunee County from Jan 1st 1873 to Jan 1st 1883 and said claimant held the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court continually from Jan 1st 1875 to the present time and still holds said office until his term will expire, that affiant was appointed to and held the office of Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kewaunee County from Jan 1st 1875 to Jan 1st 1883 & that while affiant held said office of Deputy he performed at different times all the duties of the Clerk of Circuit Court, on account of Claimant being unable to get to the office, ~~I~~ affiant knows that said P. J. Rooney has been afflicted with rheumatism and confined to his house and that affiant visited said Claimant many times while so afflicted & confined & found him unable to move his arms & legs without assistanse, and that Claimant has been continually afflicted with rheumatism since Jan 1st 1874

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at times very severe & at other times he would be able to get around; that said claimant has been repeatedly elected to said office of the Clerk of the Circuit court for the reason that it was generally known & conceded that Claimant ought to have the office he not being able to perform any manual labor.

Affiant further declares the he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution

Louis Bruemmer

State of Wisconsin, County of Kewaunee, ss.

Written, subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April A.D. 1883 by the above named affiant and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

Vitalis Miller
County Judge, Kewaunee Co. Wis.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Kewaunee } ss.

In the Matter of Claim for Increase of Pension of Patrick J. Rooney, on Certificate No. 155.224.

On this 8th day of June A.D. 1883, personally came before me, County Judge of said County, O. H. Martin M.D. aged 48 years, who being duly sworn declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I have been the family Physician of the aforesaid Patrick J. Roony since March of the year 1874. and that I have frequently treated the said Patrick J. Roony for the diseases of Rheumatism and Chronic Diarrhea during the time above mentioned and further that the said Patrick J. Roony has not been free from said diseases or the effects thereof during this period and is now suffering from effects of same. and has not been, neither is now, capable of performing manual labor, by reason of such diseases and;

Further that I have no interest in said case. nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

O. H. Martin M.D.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Kewaunee } ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same, I further certify that I have no interest in said case or concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Vitalis Miller
County Judge

State of Wisconsin (
Kewaunee County (ss.

On this Fourth day of December A. D. 1876. personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Patrick J. Rooney, a resident of the Village of Kewaunee, Kewaunee County, and State of Wisconsin, who, after having been duly sworn according to law, on his oath, declares that his age is thirty-seven years, that he is the identical Patrick J. Rooney, who served as a Corporal in Capt. C. H. Cunningham's Co. "A." 27th Regt. Wis. Inftry Vols. and now a claimant for an "Original Invalid Pension," That he has furnished all the medical testimony of physicians who have attended him since his discharge to present time, with the exception of medical treatment that it is impossible to obtain, viz. to wit: The testimony of Dr. Jno E. Garner, late of Milwaukee, Wis., who has treated and prescribed for this affiant, who, this affiant believes was shot and killed the present year at his home in the city of Milwaukee, by a woman named — Wilner. This af-

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fiant was also attended and prescribed for since his discharge by Dr. F. J. Despins, and after diligent enquiry this affiant is unable to ascertain his present place of abode and that he cannot furnish any further Medical testimony of Physicians who have treated him. Since discharge to present time.

Patrick J. Rooney

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year first above written and I hereby certify, that affiant is a person of truth and veracity, and his statement entitled to full faith and credit. further that I have no interest in this claim whatever

Louis Bruemmer
Notary Public
Kewaunee County
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Certificate of Notary on file with claim.

Claimant